

More Rains Boost Grains and Give Crop Hope

WE AREN'T the only fellow who had wondered about the sweet nothings that are said in society receiving lines.

At a wedding reception in Charlotte, North Carolina, a friend of the groom decided to find out whether anyone in the receiving line knew what the hundreds of people filing past were saying. As he moved along, he purred, "My grandmother just died today."

"How nice!" "Thank you so much!" "How sweet of you to say so"—were the responses to his announcement. No one had the slightest idea what he said, least of all the groom, who exclaimed jovially, "It's about time you took the same step, old man!"

THE HERALD is like a house—and every page is a room in that house.

We try to have every page well furnished, well lighted . . . the kind of room you like to stay in and look around.

The first page is the front porch or the front room. In short, it is the introduction to the rest of the house. Through it you move to the living room, the dining room, the kitchen . . . where people spend most of the time.

Sometimes some friend will say, "My item didn't make the front page." What of it? Most likely it was on one of the "living room pages" with the folks. That's a good place to be, too!

DID YOU HEAR the story of the baseball game between the ants and the elephants?

The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the elephants in the bottom of the ninth when the ants came to bat for the last time. The first ant drew a pass to first, the second ant dribbled a grounded down the third base line and beat it out for a hit. The next ant blooped a hit in back of the first baseman and all hands were safe. The littlest ant of all came to the plate with a chance to be a hero. On the first pitch he swung with all his might; crash went his bat on the ball and a thunderous roar went up from the crowd. As he rounded first, he could see that all of the other ants were running; as he passed second he could hear the crowd yelling "home run." As he swung by third base all out of breath, the third baseman reached over and put his foot on the poor little ant. The umpire rushed up to the third baseman and said:

"What did you do that for; that was an awfully unsportsmanlike thing to do."

"Aw, shucks," said the elephant. "I was only trying to trip him."

THESE NEW CARS, folks who can afford 'em tell us, are mighty nice—they're comfortable and convenient and pretty.

One Hamlin friend of ours was explaining to us the other the advantages of his new piece of transportation:

"Since I have my new car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."

"Now you drive over, eh?" we inquired.

"No, I just don't make any," he replied conclusively.

A MAN sought medical aid because he had popped eyes and ringing in the ears. A doctor looked him over and suggested the removal of his tonsils. The operation resulted in no improvement, so the patient consulted another doctor, who suggested the removal of his teeth. The teeth were extracted, but still the man's eyes popped and the ringing in his ears continued.

A third doctor told him bluntly, "You've got six months to live." In that event the doomed man decided to treat himself right while he could. He bought himself a car, hired a liveried chauffeur, had the best tailor in town make him 30 suits, and decided even to have his shirts made to order.

"Okay," said the shirt maker, "let's get your measurement. Hmmm, hmmm, 34 sleeve, 16 collar—"

"Fifteen," the man said.

"Sixteen collar," the shirt maker repeated, measuring again.

"But I've always worn a 15 collar," said the man.

"Listen," the shirt maker said, "I'm warning you. You keep on wearing a 15 collar and your eyes will pop and you'll have a ringing in your ears."

Blast Does Damage To Dentist's Office

A mysterious blast at the dental office of Dr. J. W. McCrary, corner of West Lake Drive and Central Avenue, Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock rocked the entire north section of Hamlin and did considerable damage to the frame structure and furnishings. Occupying the building at the time were Mrs. E. P. McCrary, mother of the dentist, and Bill Harbert, son-in-law of the McCrarys. Neither of them was seriously hurt, although they sustained slight concussions as a result of the blast. Mrs. McCrary was knocked to the floor of a technician's room, and Harbert was knocked against a wall.

The blast, apparently the result of accumulated natural or sewer

gas in the walls and under the floor of the building, caused minor fires, which were quickly extinguished by the time boys of the Volunteer Fire Department reached the scene.

The entire building was lifted several inches off its foundations by the blast, and it was warped and cracked in every room as it settled back to the concrete foundations. Most of the windows in the structure were broken.

Dr. McCrary, who estimated the damage at around \$3,500, said several of his expensive pieces of equipment were damaged, as well as some of the furniture.

Repairs were being made to the structure quickly, and the dentist announced he would be ready to operate again by Thursday afternoon, although repairs would not be completed for several days.

Mrs. Craig Elmore, Still Unconscious, Returned Home

Mrs. Craig Elmore, who was critically injured January 25 in an automobile wreck near Mount Pleasant, was brought to the family home in Hamlin last Friday. Although she continues unconscious, doctors attending her declare they believe she will recover her normal composure in time.

Under the care of a brain specialist in Dallas since shortly after the accident, Mrs. Elmore has shown good improvement so far, and is living an almost normal life. She is taking her meals in a normal manner when members of her family feed her, although she has not recognized anyone or uttered a word since the accident. Doctors, according to her son-in-law, Earl Smith, believe she will eventually recover consciousness and her speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, who moved during November to Daingerfield, where Mr. Elmore was employed as an electrical engineer at the new Lone Star Steel Mills, were hurt when their car smashed in a horse that wandered onto the highway between Daingerfield and Mount Pleasant. The animal struck the right side of the Elmore car, crushing the corner support against Mrs. Elmore. She sustained a brain concussion. Mr. Elmore received several gashes on his head and face, but was not seriously hurt.

Freshmen Maintain Lead of Classes Making New Honor Roll at High School

Freshmen continued their lead of the honor roll over the other three classes at Hamlin High School for the first six-week period of second semester as the list was released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal. The "fish" have taken top honors on the three previous honor rolls this year.

Record number of students on the honor roll was made for this period, 65 getting on the high-ranking group. Freshmen had 19 on the honor roll, followed by 17 sophomores, 16 juniors and 13 seniors.

Complete honor roll for the first six-week period of the second semester follows:

Two Trustees to Be Elected for Schools

Two new members will be elected to the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District at the annual election on Saturday, April 4, Superintendent I. R. Huchingson said this week.

Term of Tarleton Willingham expires in April, and the place vacated by the recent resignation of Johnnie Agnew will be filled. Willingham will not seek reelection. Agnew resigned when he assumed the office of county commissioner for this precinct.

Hamlin Celotex Plant Awarded Certificate For Safety Record

Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation was awarded a special safety award for having the most improved safety record for the 10-plant group of the concern, Ted Armstrong, works manager here, has been notified by officials of the Chicago office.

A safety certificate is being prepared for presentation to the local plant, Armstrong said. It is probable that an official of the head office will present the award to local company personnel, Armstrong advised.

"The local management appreciates and acknowledges the help and cooperation of the local plant's management unit committee, personnel superintendent, plant nurse and all employees in attaining this award, Armstrong said this week.

No More Candidates Filed for City Ballot

No more candidates for city aldermen were filed during the week-end, and voters will have a field of three from which to select two members of the City Council at the city election Tuesday, April 7.

Terms of O. D. Roland and A. Hudson are expiring next month. Names of Louie J. Cunningham, A. Hudson and A. Spencer have been filed for the two-year term of office.

Missionary from Central America to Speak Thursday

Rev. W. C. Fowler Jr., returned missionary from Central America, will speak at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor of the local church. The public is invited.

Missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in British Honduras, Central America, Rev. and Mrs. Fowler have recently arrived in the United States for their first furlough, which will be spent in extensive deputation work.

Leaving for this field in 1948, the Fowlers have proved capable in a variety of positions. Rev. Fowler pastored at El Cayo and Belize, and then opened the work in the Toledo district, serving as pastor and evangelist. He has also taught in the Nazarene day schools and supervised the organization of three new schools.

Mrs. Fowler has been active teaching school, working in Sunday School and women's missionary groups, and rearing the two Fowler children, Flo Ann, four, and Robert Mark, two.

Both of the Fowlers attended Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, and Rev. Fowler received the bachelor of theology degree.

Hamlin Teachers to Attend Oilbelt District Meeting at Vernon

Several Hamlin school teachers are scheduled to be in Vernon this week-end to attend the annual Oilbelt District convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. Speakers from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry College and Abilene Christian College of Abilene, North Texas State College of Denton, Cisco Junior College and Draughon's Business College will highlight the two-day program.

B. V. Newberry, chairman of the secondary principals' unit of the district, will preside Friday evening at a dinner.



BEDSIDE WORKSHOP—This Midland carpenter—Ernest Foust—may be down but he's not out. A broken hip is keeping Foust confined to his bed for a year but he has moved a "work shop" into the room. It consists of a pint-sized table containing the tools of his trade. Here Foust is shown putting the finishing touches on a coffee table. A night stand he has completed stands beside his bed.

Oil Activity in Region Continues At Brisk Tempo

Oil activity in the Hamlin area continued at a brisk pace this week despite a slight let-up due to the rains of the week-end.

Bass Drilling Company's No. 2 Tom Holman test, two miles west of Hamlin, was drilling Wednesday at 4,100 feet with reported good shows.

Location was announced Wednesday from Fort Worth by Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company for that concern's No. 1 R. A. Bowdry well, eight miles west of Hamlin. Site is 330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 214, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, Block 1. Contracted for a depth of 6,300 feet, the test will go to the Ellenburger strata, deeper than most of the wells of that section.

There are about a dozen rigs at work in the immediate Hamlin area, and some new producers should be reported in a few days.



REV. W. C. FOWLER (above) who has been a missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in British Honduras, Central America since 1948, will speak at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Rev. W. C. Emberton, pastor. The public is invited to hear the returned missionary.

Hamlin Boy's Pig Win Championship At Abilene Show

Grand champion swine of the Abilene Fat Stock Show staged first of the week was shown by James Lain, Hamlin Future Farmer of America. Lain's pig took first place in the medium weight class, 215 pounds and under 250 pounds.

Other winnings by Hamlin club boys (and girls) included:

Billy Posey, thirteenth for his Southdown lamb.

Donald Johnson, Hamlin FFA, fourth for his pig weighing 180 and under 250 pounds; Ray Sever, Hamlin 4-H, fifth for his pig in the same class; Estell Jamison, Hamlin 4-H, first for his pig weighing 250 pounds and not over 280 pounds; Bill Everton, Hamlin FFA, fifth in the same class.

James Lain, tenth for his heavy capon.

Louella Brigham, Hamlin 4-H Club girl, who won the grand championship with her heavy-weight calf in the recent Jones County show, won third in the Abilene show.

Young Lain's pigs sold for 85 cents per pound to Citizens National Bank of Abilene.

Camp Fire Girls to Host Father Banquet

Annual father-daughter banquet sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls of Hamlin will be staged this (Friday) evening at the oil mill guest house, it was announced by Board Chairman R. L. McClung.

The feast will be in the form of a box supper, each girl bringing a box containing enough food for herself and her father or special invited man.

An entertainment program featuring the girls will be rendered following the box supper, McClung says.

Business Men to Lead in Drive for Camp Fire Girls

Hamlin business men will take leading roles in the annual fund drive for Camp Fire Girls work in the Hamlin area beginning Monday, it was announced Thursday by R. L. McClung, chairman of the Hamlin board of directors for the girls' organization in the Hamlin district. No set quota has been assigned to Hamlin, but a good response is expected.

Specially appointed solicitors from the Hamlin Lions Club and Rotary Club were named Wednesday by Presidents Claude Lancaster and Wesley Nail of the two civic clubs. They are:

Earl Smith, Henry Albritton, Delma Shelburne, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Stanley Carmichael, Fred Smith and Jack Richey from the Lions Club; and Gene Prewitt, Louie Mack Hardy, Dean Witt, Louie Cunningham, Joe Simpson and J. B. Terrell Jr., from the Rotary Club.

Members of the district board and parents of Camp Fire Girls also will assist in the fund-raising campaign, McClung announces.

Films to Be Shown at Dovie Singing Tonight

For diversion from the series of singings at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, this (Friday) evening a group of films will be shown by L. E. Touchon of Hamlin.

The regular singing will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

Ladies' Auxiliary of V. F. W. Presents U. S. Flag to DePriest Colored School

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented DePriest Colored School a beautiful flag in a special chapel exercise Wednesday morning.

The presentation was highlighted by a speech delivered by Mrs. C. P. Yates. Mrs. Yates said: "May the flag that is given you today proudly wave. May we all honor its presence with the assurance that it does us honor. The flag is our flag. Every color means liberty; every thread means liberty; every form of star and beam of stripe means liberty—not lawlessness, not license, but organized, constitutional liberty—liberty through laws, and laws for liberty. Honor it, respect it, revere it and protect it always!"

The flag was accepted by Earl Gardner, only member of the senior class. Earl accepted the flag by saying, "With gratitude in our hearts for the honor that you and those whom you represent have bestowed upon us, I accept, on behalf of the faculty and students of DePriest School this beautiful banner, emblem of

Still No Water Caught at City's Lake for Mains

This is getting to be a wet country again! And one of the best tonics for smiles on the faces of farmers, ranchers, businessmen and others that could come to a drought-ridden section of the country, too!

Total rainfall for the year was gauged officially by Bill Rountree at only 1.23 inches, but much of the country round-about looked as if the fall had amounted to several times that amount.

Still, no running water has come to these parts, and the city domestic supply continues to come in by rail, inasmuch as the South Lake, source of the city's usual supply of water, has failed to catch any appreciable amount since last June.

Rain registered in the Sunday night and Monday rains totaled .68 of an inch—but it was the kind of rain that really soaked into the ground, creating old-time mud that brought brighter prospects for crops in the Hamlin region.

Previous rainfall had been registered this year with .07 of an inch on February 16, and .48 of an inch on March 1.

Small grain crops, already looking good from several small showers, continued to bristle with green life, and, barring major freezes during the next several days, bespeak better-than-normal wheat and oat crops. Grain crops in the area have been very small the past two seasons.

The rains have soaked all the farm land to a depth of more than a foot, and row crop growers are already thinking about bumper crops.

Rains of the first of the week reached many sections of West and Southwest Texas that have been parching for months. Heaviest rainfall was in the San Angelo sector, where the fall was registered at 5 1/2 inches, with promise of more when this story was written.

Albany Group Inspects Hamlin Post Office

New post office building at Hamlin was being inspected by a group of Albany men last Friday in contemplation of the erection of a new structure for the post office in the Shackelford County seat.

Bruce W. Bray, postmaster, R. C. Taylor, building contractor, and John H. McGaughey, publisher of The Albany News, were the visitors.

The trio flew to Hamlin in McGaughey's plane.



Only one new citizen is reported by Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new-born was:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Keisling, who arrived March 6 at 1:28 p. m. Weighing a light five pounds 12 ounces, she has been named Janice Elizabeth.

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DEAD CONTROLS ARE BEST FOR FREEDOM

Michael Disalle, who took over again as price control administrator during the closing weeks of the Truman Administration, said that under economic and international conditions existing now or likely to exist in the near future there is no possibility of safely eliminating direct controls. Even if matters improve to the extent where direct controls can be eliminated, standby controls, which could be instantly put into effect without congressional action, would still be necessary.

Of this an association representing thousands of retail stores observed, "We can't buy any of that. Direct controls of themselves serve no purpose whatsoever. They are meaningless today; and in the event of any new emergency, inflation should be curbed by using tested fiscal measures. Thereafter direct

controls should be included in the program only if absolutely necessary. Putting the power to impose direct controls on a stand-by basis might prove too tempting long before the effective weapons were even tried."

That stand is both realistic and reasonable. There is no emergency existing now which justifies controls of any kind, save for the allocation of a very short list of critical materials of which few are widely used in the production of consumer goods. It has been proven time and time again that the way to assure maximum production of all kinds of articles and services, at fair prices, is to support, not undermine, the competitive free enterprise system in which the man who does the best job gets the public's business. Today the only good control are dead controls.

Prophetic?

"Today there are two great peoples who, starting from different points, seem to approach the same destiny; they are the Russians and the Americans.

Both of them have grown on obscurity, and, while men were looking the other way, they have suddenly reached the first rank of nations. . . . All other peoples seem to have nearly reached the limits of their potentialities. . . . But these two peoples are growing. These alone follow a course whose limit the eye cannot yet detect. The American battles the obstacles of nature; the Russians, those of man.

The former combats the wilderness and savagery; the latter, civilization with all of its weapons. American conquests are won with the laborer's ploughshare; Russian triumphs with the soldier's sword. To attain its ends, the American relies upon personal interest and allows free scope to the unguided energy and common sense of individuals. The Russian somehow concentrates the power of society in one man. The method of the former is freedom; the latter, servitude. The starting point is different, their ways are diverse, and yet each of them seems called upon by the secret design of Providence to control, some day, the destinies of half the world."

This was written by the French author, Alexis de Tocqueville, in 1834.

Meat in the Diet

The president of the American Meat Institute recently discussed the question of meat prices, pointing out that the "real cost" of meat, measured in terms of the amount of work necessary to earn the money to buy it, is less now than it was a quarter-century or half-century ago.

He then emphasized that today people are concerned not only with the price of meat but even more with the problem of getting a supply of it for their personal consumption. "There also is a new appreciation of the food value, the healthfulness of meat and its desirability in the diet," he added. "Thirty years ago a great deal of propaganda was being circulated about meat—that meat caused a wide variety of ailments, ranging from kidney trouble to housemaid's knee. Today, as a result of medical, nutritional and other scientific research, doctors are recommending meat in reducing diets as well as in the daily diet, and also in the diet of the sick and those recovering from surgery."

Particularly impressive evidence as to the importance of meat was produced during the war. The American soldiers' diet contained a higher proportion of meat and meat products than that of the other combatants. And the American soldier was the superior of all others, on the average, in both physical and mental health and vigor. This, the scientists found, was the direct consequence of our soldiers' large meat consumption.

America is fortunate in having a highly competitive meat industry which is geared to the huge and varied demands of this vast nation.

Private Enterprise Scores

A few weeks ago ground was broken for two huge new electric generating stations. Together they will be among the world's largest suppliers of power, with a capacity of nearly 233,000,000 kilowatts.

There are several noteworthy facts about these plants. They will burn coal and will supply power at a fraction of a cent per kilowatt hour. They will have but one customer—the Atomic Energy Commission. And they are not being built by the government, with the people's tax money.

The two gigantic plants are being built by a group of business-managed utility companies. They will be financed 100 per cent with private capital—with the savings of individuals and enterprise. They will not be free from taxation, as are the socialized systems. They will pay taxes, at heavy rates, on any profits they make.

AEC entered into a contract with the utilities concerned because the directors of that all-important agency are convinced that it was the best way to obtain the vast quantities of dependable, low-cost power needed. When one of the biggest power-producing jobs in world history was required, AEC put its faith in private enterprise.

There is the answer to those who say that only the government is capable of doing such huge jobs—that socialism is the only solution. It is an answer which we should never forget next time we hear the so-called "power issue" debated.

Editorial of the Week

WE NEED MORE BUCHANANS

Everyone is fascinated by a success story. Making good against odds is inspiring. America became a great nation because it was a land of opportunity, and the right of the individual to make the most of those opportunities was protected.

Buchanan, Georgia, after World War II was about as near destitute as any community could be and still not become a ghost town. With a population of about 500 it lay in a declining cotton area. Young folks were leaving to seek work elsewhere.

At the end of the war a couple of veterans who lived in Buchanan decided to do something about the situation. They enlisted support of townspeople to build a factory. Then they interested a large shirt manufacturing concern in leasing the factory. The result was the town literally lifted itself by its bootstraps out of oblivion.

Hundreds of local people were employed in the factory. Within a year there was money to pave the courthouse square, build a new Baptist Church, a movie theater, a new drug store and a dry cleaning plant. A baseball club was formed. Young people stopped migrating to cities.

The story of Buchanan, Georgia, is significant for two reasons: First, it shows that this country is still a land of opportunity; and secondly, it shows that local problems can be solved without subsidies and hand-outs. We need more Buchanans.—Mineral Wells News.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 10, 1933:

Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs of Jones County will stage a two-day display of club projects at the Tri-County Fair at Hamlin March 17 and 18.

Members of the Schubert Music Club will render a sacred concert Sunday night at the First Baptist Church auditorium under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Russell. Mrs. J. W. McCrary will be accompanist for the group.

Members of the Hamlin Rotary and Lions Club will be featured in a benefit basketball game at the high school gymnasium Monday night.

Tuesday morning John T. Day, Roy McCurdy, Billy Bryant and Thad Harden left for Laredo, where they were to cross into Old Mexico to Monterrey and other points too numerous to mention. Don't know what these boys mean by scampering off down in Mexico this time of the year!

TEN YEARS AGO.

Reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 12, 1943, are the following news items of interest:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helms on Friday, March 5, a fine girl, who has been named Billie Fern.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and her brother, Joe Hudson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. V. E. Mixon of Bastrop came in to visit their mother, Mrs. R. M. Hudson, while Private Weldon Hudson was at home on a furlough.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America "hogged" the winners at the Jones County Club Boys Show last Saturday at Anson by taking a majority of the awards.

Hamlin residents raised \$1,545 for the Red Cross in the recent campaign, it is reported. Anson raised \$1,604.

Billy Joe Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ball of Hamlin, is listed on the honor roll at the University of Texas.

Dorothy Fern Routh, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 12, 1948:

Elton Brigham, 4-H Club member at Tuxedo, showed the grand champion calf at the Jones County 4-H and FFA Club Show at Hamlin recently.

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper baseball team will tangle with Abilene High School Eagles this (Friday) afternoon in the opening game of the baseball season. Dan Alfred Striplin, son of Private and Mrs. William Alfred Striplin, had the honor of being the first baby born in the recently completed Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He was born Saturday.

Smaller communities of Jones County are leading the larger towns in raising their quotas in the annual Red Cross campaign, according to county drive chairman, Bill Borrow of Stamford.

G. R. Bennett and L. H. McBride have withdrawn as candidates for city aldermen in the city election to be held here April 6, leaving four in the race—B. M. Brundage, Arlie Cassle, Clyde Huff and W. L. Cash.

Katheryn Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster, and student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, has been elected president of the Tech Speech Club.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 7, 1952, the following news briefs are taken:

Sale of tickets to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held next Friday evening at the high school cafeteria, have been slow, report members of the ticket committee.

Three women have filed for places on the city ticket to fill three vacancies on the Hamlin City Council. They are Meses. J. A. Simpson and L. L. Cowan and Miss Pearl Hudson. W. R. Terry has also filed for a place on the ballot, as have the three aldermen whose terms are expiring: Arlie Cassle, Clyde Huff and J. B. Terrell Jr.

Leonard Branch, 26-year-old Aspermont rancher, was released Tuesday from the Jones County jail on \$1,000 bond following his admitted slashing of his uncle, Morris Jean, 40-year-old farmer living west of Hamlin, in an altercation Sunday night.

Sheep Trade Is Brisk at Market and Sheep Country Gets Promising Rains

The sheep trade and the sheep country shared the limelight at Fort Worth Monday, declares Ted Gouddy, special market reporter, in his weekly release to The Herald. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and topped at \$23, a new high for this year's crop of genuine spring lambs. Top for old crop woolled fat lambs was provided by the FFA and 4-H Club youths of Cottle and King Counties, who brought their lambs to Fort Worth and sold them at \$22. This was the first experiment in feeding lambs for these youngsters.

The sheep country, major portions of it, got the best rains in a long, long time, and jubilant sheep men in those areas had hopes for green feed in the near future. Grain farmers in the area would make grain, and the possibility of some early grass and weeds that would make fat spring lambs was enhanced. Numerous points reported three to five inches and more rain, enough to soak the ground and put out stock water.

Salesmen on the Fort Worth market expressed the view that a very good market for fat new crop lambs in the last two weeks of March for the Easter trade loomed. Greek Easter dates coincide with Easter this year. Last year some 40 to 50-pound lambs topped at \$40 here for the Greek trade. While that figure is not in the cards this year, Fort Worth salesmen would not be surprised to see some prices well in excess of current lamb prices.

Cattle news was depressing again. Numerous shipments of X disease cattle appeared and it was reported that the cattle poisoning might be much more widespread than originally feared.

Heavy runs of cattle appeared all over the country again Monday, and prices were uneven and tending lower. Hogs were largely steady at Fort Worth and topped here at \$21.50 and \$21.75. Sows brought \$16.50 to \$19.

Good and choice milk lambs cashed at \$22 to \$23; good and choice woolled lambs \$21 to \$22. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$16 to \$20. Yearlings and twos were \$17.50 down; aged wethers \$8 to \$12; old ewes \$7 to \$10. Old bucks brought \$7 to \$8.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$22, the Cottle and King County calves at \$22, one at \$24. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings drew \$12 to \$18. Fat cows brought \$13.50 to \$15. Canners and cutters sold at \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$17.50. Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$18 to \$22; common and medium grade \$13 to \$18, and culls \$10 to \$13.

Hamlin Lions to Go to Baird Charter Night

Several Hamlin Lions Club members are scheduled to attend the charter night meeting of the new Baird Lions Club Monday evening. District Governor I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin will present the charter to the new civic organization.

G. R. Bennett, vice president of McMurry College at Abilene, will make the principal address of the evening. Bennett is a former Hamlin resident.

One fair test of a patriot is whether he'll do as much for his country as his country has done for him.

COTTON QUIZ

CAN COTTON HELP MAKE CIGARETTES?



AM—YES, IN PARTS OF THE TOBACCO BELT COTTONSEED MEAL FREQUENTLY IS USED AS A FERTILIZER!

Colored Homemakers To Present Style Show Monday at School

Members of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School will present a style show in the DePriest School auditorium Monday evening, March 16, at 8:00 o'clock, announces Mrs. E. F. Ford, instructor and sponsor of the girls.

Entertainment features will be furnished by members of the Parent-Teacher Association and friends.

Following the style show a short program will be given. Topics to be discussed will be:

"Don't Build the Child Self Pity," Ola May Douglas; "Don't Require Six-Year-Old Tots to Master 'Too Many Things,'" Vinita Mayfield; "Good Morals Are Based on Discipline," Clementine Turner.

Variety Sparks Meal: Being Served at Three School Cafeterias

Variety continues to spark the appetites of school student taking their meals at the three school cafeterias operated by the Hamlin school system.

Menu for the coming week, typical of those served regularly at the three cafeterias, follows:

Monday—Hot dogs, fried potatoes, black-eyed peas, carrot strips, milk, bread, cake or gingerbread. Tuesday—Barbecued chicken, pinto beans, green salad, cornbread, cookies, milk and bread.

Wednesday—Sliced cheese, lima beans, spinach, spiced beets, milk, bread and fruit cup.

Thursday—Salmon croquettes, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickles, milk, bread, cookies or cobbler.

Friday—Sandwiches, potato chips, peanut butter and crackers, soup, milk, cookies or ice cream.

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Congressman Omar Burleson Discusses Effect of Treaties Made by President

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson this week discusses proposed legislation in Washington that would affect treaties and legislation in his weekly column, "As It Looks from Here" which follows:

Did you ever take the wrong road out of an unfamiliar town and have to turn back to get on the right highway? If you have had this experience, were you a little bit stubborn about admitting to yourself and to others who might be riding with you that you were wrong and maybe even too stubborn to stop at a filling station to ask proper directions? If this has happened to you, as it has to me, of course you lost time and effort.

My wife, Ruth, tells me that I depend too much on "dead reckoning" and not enough on highway signs. I usually figure that the man who made the map didn't know as much about the directions as I knew, and that probably the highway signs were incorrect anyway. It has always been a temptation to me to keep driving in the hope that a highway sign will appear showing that I am correct or that I will intersect the proper highway, and as a result, I would have cut through and saved time. My success at this has not been frequent.

What this leads up to is the constitutional amendment relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements. There should be no "short cuts" in arriving at treaties and agreements made by the president of the United States which have the effect of becoming the supreme law of the land.

Legislation has been introduced in the Congress to amend the constitution to prevent such action by the president which could deprive citizens of this country of their constitutional rights.

Treaties are more supreme than ordinary laws passed by the Congress, since the laws we pass here in Washington are invalid if they do not conform to the constitution. Treaties can take powers

away from the Congress and give them to the president. Likewise, treaties can take powers away from the states and give them to the federal government. In the case of certain actions in branches of the United Nations, treaties or agreements could take power away from this government and give them to some international body.

It is conceivable that such treaties and agreements made with foreign powers could completely nullify the provisions of state constitutions, state laws, state supreme court decisions, and federal laws covering the same subjects as the treaties cover.

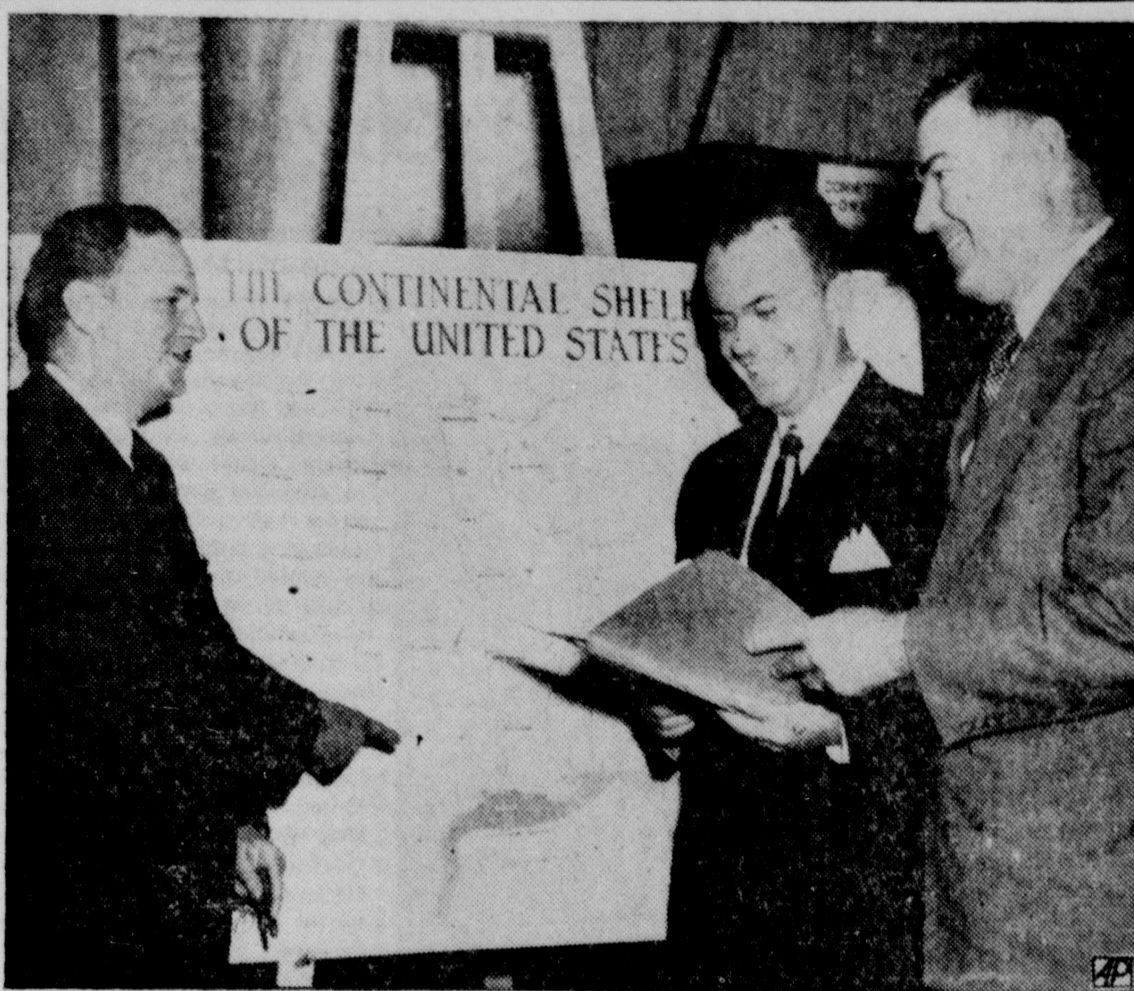
The supreme court has held that treaties and agreements made with foreign powers by the president, even though not approved by Congress, could supersede the constitution and become the supreme law of the land.

It has been proven over and over again that we cannot live in this world alone. We could not exist and maintain our present standards regardless of war without other nations of the world, but we should be very careful that no treaties or agreements made with foreign countries should ever deprive us of the precious rights guaranteed us under our constitution.

Therefore, it seems highly important that we take some action to amend our constitution to provide that in our dealings with other nations, we will not contract away our individual rights. A constitutional amendment is now proposed and, if passed by Congress, would be submitted to the state legislatures. It would be necessary for two-thirds of the states to ratify it to make it effective.

In my opinion, we have allowed some of these people running parts of the United Nations to get us on the wrong road. We have been desperate to achieve peace and prevent war, and I suppose have hesitated for fear of wrecking the United Nations to "about face" and come back to the main track. Unless this is done, I fear the United Nations may go the way of the League of Nations, and other efforts at world cooperation. If anything is any more serious, it is to allow ourselves to become a party to certain socialistic schemes for which we pay in both money and sacrifice of individual constitutional rights.

The bill introduced is known as



TEXANS TESTIFY BEFORE U. S. SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE—Offering what they emphasized were sound reasons for state rather than federal ownership of submerged lands, these three Texans appeared before the senate interior committee last week. They are: (left to right) Senator Price Daniel, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. Behind them is a map exhibited in the committee room. Witnesses said the committee was impressed with evidence offered to refute arguments by proponents of federal control, as well as by Freshman Senator Daniel's masterly presentation.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Points to Savings If Tax Cuts Are Made

People of the Hamlin area are encouraged by concrete efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to do something about reducing federal spending.

Texas taxpayers will save \$427,000,000 if the efforts of the Senate and House appropriations committees to cut \$10,000,000,000 out of the \$78,600,000,000 budget proposed by former President Truman for fiscal 1954 are successful.

This estimate of \$427,000,000, savings was released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was based on the fact that Texas taxpayers bear 4.27 per cent of the federal tax burden. Taking 4.27 per cent of the \$10,000,000,000 that must be cut from federal appropriations to balance anticipated 1954 revenues, the West

the Bricker amendment. Hearings on this measure are now in progress in the Senate judiciary committee. I expect to support it in some form or other. I am opposed to the movement of World Federation and Atlantic Union. The actions of some of these branches of the United Nations result in some of the same general principles advocated by these two organizations.

Short-cuts can get us in serious trouble. We need to read the signs placed before us a long time ago by our founding fathers. These signs will not prevent progress or world cooperation but they will prevent someone or some group from giving away our heritage which we hold so dear.

Texas chamber showed Texas share will be \$427,000,000.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce reported that it is co-operating in an effort to make available to the house appropriations committee specially trained men from Texas business, industry, accounting and private governmental research. The chamber said these specialists are helping the house appropriations committee to screen the request of federal departments, agencies and bureaus for appropriations and to review unexpended funds granted in other years.

The WTCC said, "We are glad to help the house appropriations committee to examine appropriation requests and then to make recommendations to Congress for sensible and selective cuts. The committee is making an intelligent approach to the problem of reducing swollen federal spending to balance the budget."

Pointing out that almost any budget cuts are likely to provoke howls in some quarters, the regional chamber said, "The overall good of the economic life of this country demands that federal spending be cut and the 1954 budget balanced despite the pressure campaigns of individuals and groups with a vested interest in federal spending."

The old graduate is usually the chief offender against college athletic purity.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, did much of his stroking left-handed.

Investigation into Cause of Freight Plane Crash Made

An investigation into the cause of the crash of a big freight airplane which took the life of J. R. Elliott Jr., 31-year-old former Hamlin resident, last Tuesday, and his co-pilot was being made this week by aeronautical investigators.

The plane crashed during a storm near Granby, Connecticut, as the plane was being flown for the Slick Airlines Company, an air freight concern.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Warder K. Novak, minister, officiated.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Elliott, a graduate of Hamlin High School, had been employed for a while in the Hamlin post office and gave flying instructions for a time at the Hamlin airport before going to Chicago, Illinois, to work for the Slick Airlines. He was a resident of Des Plaines, Illinois, a Chicago suburb, at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jerry Lynn, two; and a son, four months; and two sons by a former marriage, Tommy, eight, and Randy, five, living with their mother at Crane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott Sr. of Hamlin; and a sister, Mrs. Bruce Hammark of Hamlin.

SELECTED BRIEFS.

Newspaper Misprint: The motorist approached the coroner at 60 miles per hour.

A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.

Memory is the thing we forget with.

Female version: "If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again."

SPEED IS ELEMENT.

They asked an explorer this: "Will wild beasts in the jungle harm you if you carry a torch?" "It all depends," he answered, "on how fast you carry it."

Guy Hart of Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lala Harbert, and Bob Carter last week-end.

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William C. Hogan Serving with Army Division in Japan

Private William C. Hogan, whose wife, Willene, lives at 919 Peach Street in Abilene, recently arrived in Japan and is now serving with the 24th Infantry Division.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Private Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan of Hamlin, is a member of Company D of the 21st Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in February, 1952, and was stationed at Fort Hood before transferring to the Far East.

In civilian life he was employed at Stamford by the W. A. Williams Construction Company.

Maintaining a private opinion in Soviet Russia makes one a public enemy.

There isn't much hope when candidates no longer promise to reduce taxes.

Egg Prices Up 43%

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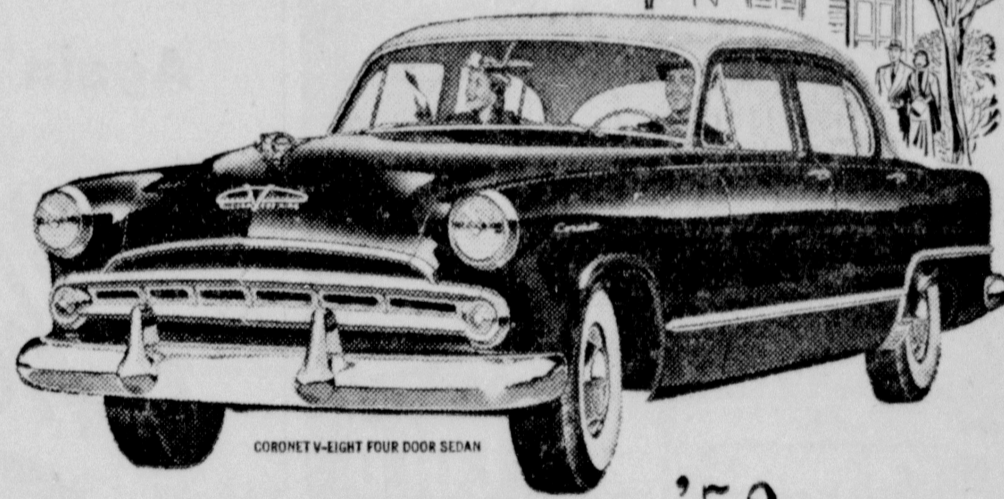
HASSEN'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1952

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 7, 1953, were 21,727 compared with 22,945 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,731 compared with 12,645 for the same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,458 compared with 35,590 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,531 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Future Homemakers of America Host Dinner for Mothers Tuesday Evening

We are the Future Homemakers of America; our vision is eight-fold and world-wide. We ask our Father in heaven to give us the strength and will to fulfill our purposes.

With these words Allene Reynolds, president of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America led the group when they entertained their mothers. The annual affair was a covered dish dinner Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Eve McElrath, student nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was guest entertainer.

Colored Women Not To Serve Sunday

Women of the Missionary Society of Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will not serve dinner this coming Sunday, it was decided when the group met Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor. However, the dinners will be served at later dates, to be announced through The Herald.

First in a series of lessons on prayer was studied by the women's group Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Lillie B. Paige presiding. The lessons will continue each Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Bride-Elect Honored At Church Shower

Yvonne Jones, bride-elect of E. H. Walton, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon at the Faith Methodist Church.

Bonnie Mae Criswell registered the guests at they entered the church.

After the gifts were opened, punch and cookies were served to attendants. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. G. M. Bond, O. R. Criswell, D. W. Carlton and O. N. Lewis.

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Wesleyan Service Guild to Purchase Church Punch Bowl

Maggie Mae Seymore was in charge of the program when the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the church.

The devotional, "Spiritual Gifts" was brought by Mrs. Earl Brown. Georgia Moore told about the graduates of the mission school and what they are doing. Violet Avants told why and how the Old Testament was written. Mrs. J. McCrary and Eytel Sue Denton played several sacred numbers of their accordions.

During the business meeting the Guild voted to purchase a punch bowl for the church.

Miss Seymore served apple sauce cake and punch to those present.

Women at Nienda Baptist Church Form Missionary Society

Women of the Nienda Baptist Church met February 12 and organized a Woman's Missionary Society. The following officers for the ensuing year were named:

Mrs. Jane Williams, president; Mrs. Lena Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Effie Faulkenberry, second vice president; Mrs. Glenda Williams, third vice president; Mrs. Winnie Eaucert, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruby Scarborough, reporter; Mrs. Fayette Weaver, song leader; Mrs. Wayne Stout, teacher.

Program for the day at the organization meeting was on Buckner Orphans Home.

The group will meet the first three Thursday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock at the church, and the last Thursday afternoon in a home, it was announced.

Earl Crow Honored At Birthday Dinner

Friday, February 27, was Earl Crow's sixtieth birthday, and a group of relatives met at his home for a family dinner.

Games of forty-two were played after the dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Anderson, Diane, Jo Ellen and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Massey, Patricia and Tommy of Stamford; Elmer Cantrell of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howard Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crow, all of Hamlin; the honoree and his wife.



Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator, and Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson (center, rear) posed with Senator Lyndon Johnson (left) and Representative Olin Teague at a dinner of the Texas State Society in Washington February 27 held in honor of the two Texans in the Eisenhower administration. Johnson was elected president of the society, succeeding Teague.

Dorcas Sunday School Class Meets Tuesday In Brown Home

The home of Mrs. W. R. Brown was the scene for the meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. L. Boyd, D. C. Payne and Lala Harbert.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, the devotional was brought by Mrs. Etta Stephenson. Mmes. W. L. Boyd, J. T. Cunningham and Stella Beavers gave Bible questions. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

Angel food cake, coffee and punch were served to the following members: Mmes. Lala Harbert, Etta Stephenson, Bob Milstead, Pearl Matthews, J. T. Cunningham, Stella Beavers, Mattie Bruner, Effie Herring and the hostess, Mmes W. R. Brown, D. C. Payne and W. L. Boyd.

A child can ask a thousand questions a wise man cannot answer.

Mildred Yvonne Jones And E. H. Walton Married Friday

Mildred Yvonne Jones became the bride of E. H. Walton at 4:30 p. m. last Friday afternoon in the parsonage of the Faith Methodist Church in South Hamlin. Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a deep rose taffeta dress with white accessories. She carried a corsage of white carnations.

Close friends and relatives of the couple attended the ceremonies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Hamlin. Young Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton of Hamlin. Miss Jones attended Hamlin High School, and Walton is a graduate of Mattson High School.

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Committees for Red Cross Campaign Named by B&PW

There was a board meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday afternoon to organize workers for the Red Cross fund raising campaign. The club was assigned the northwest residential section from Avenue B west to the city limits and north of West Lake Drive.

The streets were assigned as follows: Avenue B—Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Ava and Valeria Hudson; Avenue C—Lennie Greenway, Mrs. Faye Atkinson, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Walter Sanders; Avenue D—Mrs. John Ed Day, Mrs. Maurine McCurdy, Mrs. Eula Pointer and Nettie Bowen; Avenue E—Buna Rountree, May Gay, Pearl Hudson and Mrs. Florence Cowan; Avenue F—Mrs. Clota Mae Teagart, Mrs. Art Newcomb, Mrs. Ross Fomby and Mrs. George Malouf; Avenue G—Jo Hargrove, Edith Scott, Mrs. Tommy Richey and Lunelle Lewis; Avenue H—Mrs. W. B. Britton, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. Ossie Mae Crowley and Mrs. Sophie McCormick; Avenue I—Mrs. J. B. Terrell Sr., Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Luther Haught Jr. and Mrs. W. D. Stelli; Avenue J—Mrs. Earl Brown and Maggie Mae Seymore.

Active solicitation will begin Monday afternoon, March 16, at 4:00 o'clock. Reports will be made at the regular business meeting of the B&PW Club Tuesday evening, March 17.

Laverne Bond Named To Del Mar Society

Laverne Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond of Celotex, was recently voted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Del Mar Junior College, Corpus Christi, where she is a freshman student.

Laverne, a 1952 graduate of Hamlin High School, was a member of the Hamlin chapter at high school.

Laverne expects to be home for a visit with her parents for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Grace Hart and son, Tommy, of Lubbock, Mrs. Jusuita Jenkins and son, Gerald, of Sundown and Mrs. Marguerite Richardson of Levelland visited their mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert, last week-end at Hamlin.

Mrs. James Crawford left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mattie Veitch, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey Reviews Book at Literary Club's Annual Guest Day Tea

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory was the guest speaker when members of the Woman's Literary Club hosted their annual guest day tea in the reception rooms of the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Tea was served to 150 guests of the club.

The tea table was laid with a cut-work cloth centered with a colorful centerpiece of multi-

colored ranunculus surrounding a pale yellow candle. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Guests were directed to the church auditorium, where Mrs. William Henry Albritton gave a musical program, and Mrs. Clyde Lewis sang two songs.

Mrs. Bill Shira, the club president, welcomed the club's guests from Hamlin, Stamford, Rota, Anson, Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo. Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club of Hamlin were recognized.

Mrs. Shira introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, who reviewed "The Wonderful Country" by Tom Lea.

Committees for the tea were composed of: Mrs. Clyde Grice, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, refreshments; Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. M. T. York and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, arrangements. All club members served in the house party for the affair.

10 Members of Future Homemakers Attend Area Session

"It was a hard trip, but was worth it" was voiced by the 10 members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Homemakers of America when they returned Saturday from the Area IV meeting at Stephenville. Tarleton State College was host to the gathering, and conducted attendants on tours over the campus.

The morning program featured Mrs. Maurine McNeill, consultant on home and family life education in the Waco Public Schools. A sample of the Albany Fandangle was presented by a group of Albany High School students. During the afternoon session new officers were installed, and talks were given by Pauline Choy of Korea and Servando Trevino of Mexico, foreign students from McMurry College, Abilene.

Those from Hamlin attending were Louella Brigham, Marcene Crawford, Angela Malouf, Quata Miller, Norma Murff, Mary Lou Amerson, Ann Cochran, Betty Sue Amerson, Lusara Dean, and Amanda Freeman, FHA members; and Edith Scott and Mrs. Camille Simmons, instructors.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—In the Senate is a bill that has turned out to be the most controversial and most costly of the legislative session to date.

It is a wrangle between two factions of optometrists.

The bill occasioned two full days of debate in the House before it finally passed by a vote of 97 to 41.

House Bill 5 is the designation of this measure, whose original purpose was to prevent optometrists from advertising and to break up the optometry chain stores.

The proposition, authored by Representative Stanley Banks Jr. of San Antonio, has the support of the Texas Optometry Association, a state-wide organization of independent optometrists.

Opposing the bill are the advertising optometrists, including the chains.

Proponents of the legislation say they want to lift the standards of the profession and increase the authority of the State Board of Optometry so that it can tighten regulations and thereby eliminate any undesirable practices.

Opponents contend that the bill would invade their private rights, and that the public would have to pay more for glasses if the measure should pass.

Amendments in the House toned down the bill's provisions, but did not remove objections of the opponents, who are redoubling their fight against the measure in the Senate.

The attitudes of three members of the House summed up various viewpoints on the bill:

Representative Banks: "It raises the standards of the profession."

Representative Douglas Bergman of Dallas: "It's just an attempt to stifle free enterprise."

Representative Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson of Houston: "Let the people decide where they want to buy glasses. I say get the government out of business."

Another bill that caused a good deal of controversy—one to ban resort lodges from state parks—was killed in the House, 63 to 59, barring revival of the bill.

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Oil Operators Say New Taxes Would Stifle Industry

Hamlin area oil operators are concerned with proposed legislation at Austin to put new taxes on the oil industry for increased appropriations. While the oil industry willingly pays a big share of taxes in Texas, there is a limit to taxation, those interested in oil development of the Hamlin area declare.

Freshman State Senator Harley Sadler, Abilene oil producer and well known in this section, cautioned against any increase in oil, gas and sulphur taxes to meet demands for increased appropriations in the fifty-third state Legislature.

He said in a prepared statement that production taxes, business and property taxes on these three industries pay 67 per cent of the tax dollar.

"It is dangerous to have the economy of our state dependent on these three industries," he said.

He estimated that if all present demands for new and increased appropriations are met the Legislature will have to raise between \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in new revenue.

"Many other states meet these demands, but the majority of them have some five to 12 additional taxes which the taxpayers of Texas are not now paying," he said.

Among these revenue devices he listed a general state sales tax, municipal sales tax, personal income tax, graduated corporation tax, pari-mutuel racing tax, financial business tax, capital stock tax, liquor-by-the-drink tax, state operated liquor stores and gambling permits.

Plainview Preparing For 1953 Dairy Show

Plainview is getting set to serve as host to the twenty-sixth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show which is destined to attract exhibitors and attendants from the Hamlin region. The dates are April 11 to 17, inclusive.

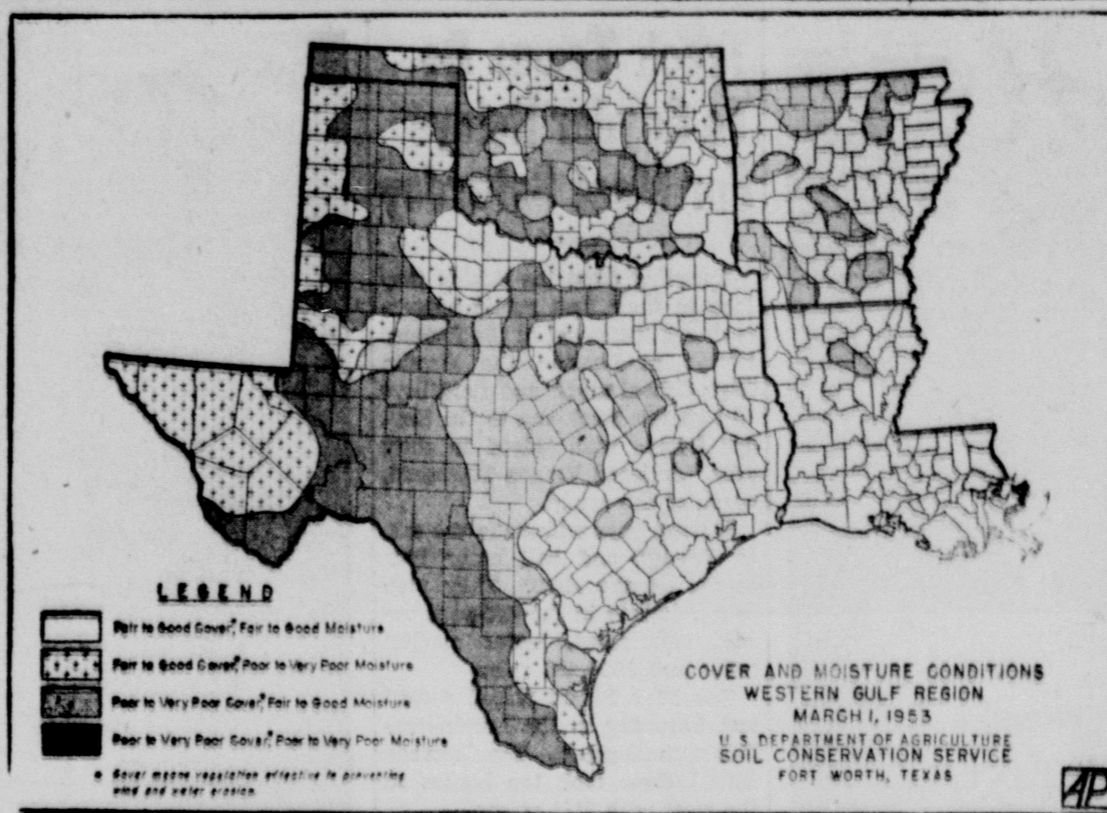
Wayne Smith, Chamber of Commerce manager and manager of the dairy show, said indications are now that this year's entry list may be lighter than in several shows. Last year 470 head were exhibited in the five divisions and entries have ranged from 400 to more than 500 for several years.

administration of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Senator J. T. Rutherford of Odessa wants to bring the whole affair out into the open with a full dress investigation of the State Health Department, which the senator calls a "farce."

The investigation, if held, "will disclose facts that will warrant the removal" of State Health Officer Cox and his top aides, Senator Rutherford thinks.

Dr. Cox had no reply to senator's remarks. He said it was up to the State Board of Health to do whatever they choose about it.



SOUTHWEST'S WORST DROUTH CHARTED—A government expert says drouth conditions still strangle half of Texas and most of Oklahoma. The blighted areas are West Texas, part of North and South Texas and all of Oklahoma except some southeastern and north central sections.

Trichinosis May Be Avoided by Cooking Pork Cuts Thoroughly

"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease as a rule causes several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas each year," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the

muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis. Hamlin area people are advised by the release from the state health official.

New Wells Hit 46,000 In Oil Tries in 1952

Hamlin area oil fields shared liberally in new wells drilled during last year.

The American oil industry sank 46,000 new wells in 1952, says Steelways magazine.

Describing the problems of drillers, the magazine says that a deep exploration well may cost as much as a million dollars although there is only one chance in 16 that it will find even a small oil reservoir.

Chances of finding a medium field of oil, capable of supplying the nation for a week, are only one in 330, says the magazine.

Jed Summers says if you've missed the boat, there's not much use waiting for your ship to come in.

More Boys Going into Armed Services Than Are Being Released from Duty

More boys are going into the armed forces from the Hamlin area and the rest of the state of Texas than are being released from duty, according to releases from the state draft board office at Austin to The Herald this week.

Draft and reported enlistments into all the armed services from Texas during January exceeded reported separations by 17 per cent, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Monday.

The state selective service director said his monthly report to national draft headquarters, mailed over the week-end, showed that 3,106 Texans were drafted for the Army in January.

Individual reports of enlistment received by state draft headquarters from the armed services totaled 2,848 for January, making a total of 5,954 men reported as entering the difference services by draft and enlistment.

During the same period, individual reports of separation of Texans from all services totaled 4,992. These reports of separation and enlistment are forwarded by all armed services to state draft headquarters. The reports cover both men registered with selective service and those not registered.

The Air Force led in reported enlistment of Texans during the month, with the Army second. Following are the reported enlistments by service for January: Air Force, 1,079; Army, 733; Marine Corps, 521; Navy, 503; and Coast Guard, 12.

The Army led in reported separation of Texans during January, with the Marine Corps second.

Following are the separations reported in January to state draft headquarters from the different services: Army, 3,264; Marine Corps, 1,146; Navy, 377; Air Force, 187; and Coast Guard, 18.

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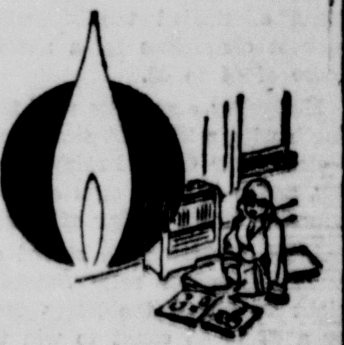
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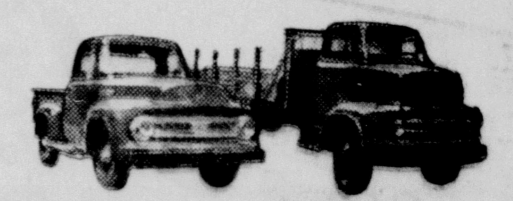
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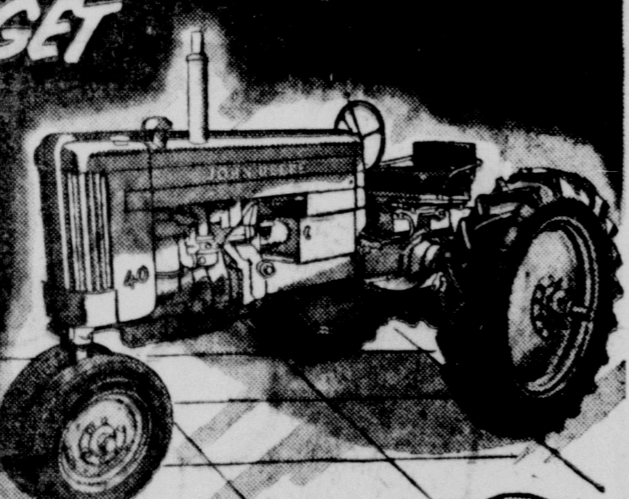
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Hamlin Pied Pipers Take Second Place In Rooster Relays at Loraine Saturday

Hamlin High School's track and field stars were second best to the Colorado City High School Wolves Saturday in the first annual Rooster Relays staged at Loraine. Colorado City racked up 51½ points in the 17-team event to 23 for second-place Hamlin.

Don Maynard, Hollis Gaine and Berman Corbell, whom most grid fans remember as familiar figures on the Wolf football team, led the Mitchell County boys with their first places in low hurdles,

100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the high jump and board jump. Other schools placed in the relays as follows: Winters 22, Hobbs 17½, Brownfield 15, Stamford 10, Roby 7, Hermleigh 6, Highland 5, Stanton and Loraine 3 each, and Coahoma 2.

South Taylor, Robert Lee, Noddie, Leuders and Big Lake failed to place in the meet.

Corbell was high point man of the relays with 16½. Maynard was second with 16½, and Gaine was third with 10.

Hamlin boys won three first places, Winters took two, and Hermleigh, Hobbs, Stamford and Highland won one event each.

Hamlin's sprinter quartet composed of James Burkhardt, Kenneth Kelly, Jimmy Ray and Joe Don Hymer, won the sprint relay in 46.8 seconds, and the four-man team from Hamlin also took the mile relay in 3:48.9. The latter group was composed of Kelly, Hymer, Burkhardt and Glenn Smith.

Complete results of the Rooster Relays by event follow:

High Hurdles—Don Maynard of Colorado City, first; Stanton of Colorado City, second; Robert Fletcher of Hamlin, third; Small of Colorado City, fourth. Time: 15.7 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Hollis Gaine of Colorado City, first; Bobby Holland of Winters, second; Koonce of Stanton, third; Jimmy Ray of Hamlin, fourth. Time 10.6 seconds.

500-Yard Relay—Winters (Dalvin Awall, Holland, W. F. Holbrook and Colburn, first; Brownfield, second; Hobbs, third; Hermleigh, fourth. Time: 3:30.7.

440-Yard Dash—Pete Cowan of Hamlin, first; Berman Corbell of Colorado City, second; Frank Shreve of Roby, third; Ernest Davis of Stamford, fourth. Time: 2:19.9.

150-Yard Low Hurdles—Maynard of Colorado City, first; Stanton of Colorado City, second; Elwood of Colorado City, third; Hodnett of Coahoma, fourth. Time: 2:19.9.

440-Yard Relay—Hamlin (James Burkhardt, Kenneth Kelly, Jimmy Ray and Joe Don Hymer), first; Roby, second; Winters, third; Stanton, fourth. Time: 4:08.8.

800-Yard Dash—Douglas Chitney of Hamlin, first; Bailey of Brownfield, second; Earl Neaves of Hobbs, third; Robert Fletcher of Hamlin, fourth. Time: 2:13.2.

220-Yard Dash—Gaine of Colorado City, first; Berman Corbell of Colorado City, second; James Burkhardt of Hamlin, third; Foose of Brownfield, fourth. Time: 25.7.

Mile Run—Louis Hayes of Hobbs, first; Forest of Stamford, second; Jones of Brownfield, third; South of Hobbs, fourth. Time: 4:50.7.

Relay—Hamlin (Kelly, Hymer, Burkhardt and Smith), first; Colorado City, second; Hobbs, third; Winters, fourth. Time: 3:48.9.

Five Vault—Law Wood of Winters, first; Meek of Colorado City, second; Ogden of Hobbs, third; Williams of Coahoma, fourth. Time: 10 feet.

Shot Put—Keith Miles of Stamford, first; Corbell of Colorado City, second; Clark Hewitt of Hamlin, third; Max Kelly of Stamford, fourth. Distance: 46 feet 14 inches.

High Jump—Corbell of Colorado City, first; Maynard of Colorado City, second; Neaves of Hobbs, third; Raso of Hobbs, fourth. Height: 5 feet 14 inches.

Discus—Blair of Highland, first; Maynard of Colorado City, second; Morris Warshaw of Roby, third; Hawthorn of Colorado City, fourth. Distance: 180 feet 4 inches.

Brad Jump—Corbell of Colorado City, first; Roy Johnson of Loraine, second; Awall of Winters and Holbrook of Winters, tied for third. Distance: 10 feet 8 inches.

McCauley Girls Lose Semi-Finals In Region Games

McCauley High School's girls' basketball team lost their chance at the Region 11-B girls' basketball championship Saturday morning by a free throw in the final two seconds of play in the semi-finals Saturday at Brownwood.

Early High School of Brownwood eliminated the McCauley district champions by a shaving score of 44 to 43.

McCauley earned its semi-final berth with a 37 to 20 first round victory over Olden Friday morning, and a 47 to 32 quarter-finals win over Knott Friday afternoon.

Avoca Mustangettes staged off a fourth-quarter rally Saturday night to defeat the Early team by a 47 to 43 count to win the regional crown.

Bonnie Sipe led McCauley with 18 points Saturday morning, and Palma Lawlis followed with 17 markers.

Box score on the semi-final tilt follows:

McCAULEY (G)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Koon, f.	1	5	8	7
Carter, f.	0	0	4	0
Jeffrey, f.	0	1	4	1
Sipe, f.	9	0	4	15
Lawlis, g.	5	0	1	10
Co, g.	0	0	1	0
Davis, f.	0	0	2	0
Ferguson, f.	0	0	2	0
Totals	15	15	28	43

EARLY (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Green, f.	2	10	1	14
Mosley, f.	4	1	1	9
Co, g.	0	0	4	0
Lanaster, f.	0	0	0	0
Holloway, f.	0	0	2	0
Stovall, f.	0	0	2	0
McCauley, f.	0	0	2	0
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Coach Reviews H. H. S. Athletic Status at Rotary

Track and field team prospects at Hamlin High School are good, declared Vernon Townsend, coach at the school, when he gave a resume of the athletic status at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Nearly 40 boys are participating in track and field events each afternoon at the high school athletic stadium, Townsend said, who declared that his relay teams are expected to win first places in the District 5-AA events this year, bringing home the trophy permanently. The locals have won the relays the past two years.

Pre-spring training is being conducted by Coaches Townsend and Elvin Hill in conjunction with the track events. Regular spring grid training will get underway at the school on April 13, it was announced. Football prospects for next season are not too bright, the coaches admitted. However, a good B team and junior high crews give promise of good material for future high school teams.

Besides the coaches, other guests at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday included George Barrow, Bill Braymer and Harry Stoops of Abilene; W. B. Farrell and A. Norred of Sweetwater; John Curry of Slaton and Alfred Hutton of Dallas. Carl Young Jr. was presented as Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

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Track Teams Go To Snyder Relays For Meet Saturday

Smarting from the licking they took in their first public appearance last week-end at the Rooster Relays at Loraine, the Hamlin High School track and field boys will go this week-end to the Snyder Relays with "blood in their eyes," declared Vernon Townsend, coach of the group.

Sixteen boys will make the trip to Snyder, and will enter four events on the slate. They plan to participate in the 440-yard relay, mile relay, sprint medley relay and 880-yard relay.

The Pied Pipers placed second last Saturday in the Loraine relays with 23 points. The Colorado City Wolves took top honors in the meet with 51½ points.

Health Officer Urges Check-Up of Physical Resources by Adults

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to grown-ups in Texas. It is quite as important to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's directions you can conserve your physical assets and avoid an accumulation of destructive liabilities.

Everyone starts with a certain amount of physical capital and as a personal business proposition it is worthwhile to preserve. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguards for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period for many comes in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being.

The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from 10 to 15 years have been added to the average length of life. But the same records show that a majority of the deaths are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset discovered through physical examinations before they have gained serious headway. Early detection, adjustment of physical expenditures and better budgeting of activities under a physician's direction will help shift the balance from the unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger.

REGIONAL HYPERBOLE

An Ohio Valley farmers took a vacation to see the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains. Out beyond Iowa, he met a Plains farmer and the two went to arguing the merits of their respective areas.

"Why," said the Ohio Valley man, "we've got soil erosion so bad the mud in the Ohio River is so heavy the wind can't even blow up waves."

"Yeah!" exclaimed the Plainsman. "But then," he added, "you Ohio Valley guys are short on wind. Out here in the Plains the waves on the Missouri River roll four feet high."

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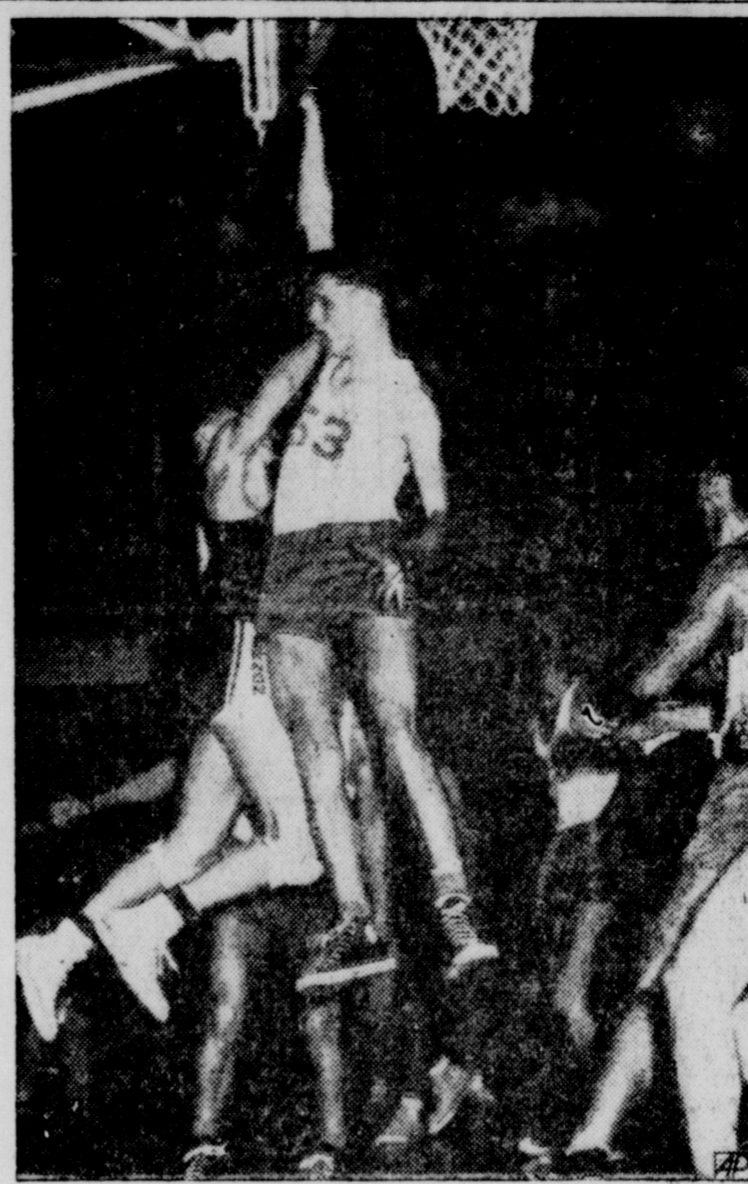
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UP IN THE AIR—This is a sample of the strenuous action in the state schoolboy basketball tournament at Austin. Kenneth Hale of Edison (San Antonio) jumps high to block an attempt by Vernon to score. Edison won the contest 58-39, in the first round play of Class AAA.

Suit for \$507,550 Filed Against Roscoe Couple in Deaths of Blackwell Group

People of the Hamlin area are watching with interest a damage suit in Sweetwater this week involving claims totaling \$507,550, being tried before Judge A. S. Mauzey in 32nd District Court.

The suit is a consolidation of six separate suits filed against Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields of Roscoe as the result of a highway accident which occurred between Blackwell and Sweetwater January 2, 1952.

Janie Herron, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinard, was killed instantly in the wreck, and W. V. Stephenson, Blackwell school superintendent, was fatally injured.

Stephenson was the son of Mrs. Etta Stephenson of Hamlin. He also had a number of other relatives here.

Plaintiffs in the suit are Mrs. W. V. Stephenson, now of Stanton; Mary Lee Swindell, Blackwell teacher; Albert B. Hurt of Wingate, suing for himself and as next friend to his daughter, Annabell Hurt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinard; H. C. Self of Wingate, suing as next friend of Betty Sue Self; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Magness. Mrs. Magness was formerly Gwynne Lou Lofland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lofland of Blackwell.

The accident occurred when the school superintendent and a group of students were on their way to

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Ten Hamlin Area Draftees Included in Three-County Group Called for Exams

Ten Hamlin area draftees are among the 44 registrants from the three-county draft board region who have been ordered to report March 24 for physical examinations.

The notification for the men to report was issued last week by Local Draft Board No. 77 at Anson, which serves Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties. Eleven men were called from Haskell County, 28 from Jones County and five from Shackelford County.

The men will report at Anson and be sent from there to the Army induction station at Abilene for examinations.

Jones County registrants ordered to report are: Vestal Girvin Vest of Stamford, now at Farmington, New Mexico; Glynn Doyce Darden of Stamford; John Mendez of Stamford; Garland Watts Fletcher of Hamlin; Charles Ingram Kountz of Stamford, now at Ray, North Dakota; Jack James McLean of Hawley, now at Leonard; Jimmie Clinton Holmes of Hamlin; Billy Newman Underwood of Hamlin; James Morris Sparks of Stamford, now at Lubbock; Billy Joe Kidwell of Hamlin; Carl Meyner Jr. of Hamlin, now at Crosbyton; Earl Gene Bland of Lueders; Deryl Allen Young of Route 3, Merkel; Billy Don Womack of Anson; Florentino Mendez Camacho of Stamford; W. T. Stapler of Hamlin, now at Abilene; Billy Charles McAllister of Lueders, now at Houston; Jimmy Lee Skiles of Stamford; Thomas Raymond Summers of Anson; Billy Mac Wright of Anson; Stanley Leon Kirby of Hamlin; William Henry Terry Jr. of Stamford, now at Lubbock; Wayne Eugene Huff of Stamford, now at Abilene; Carl Gene Griggs of Stamford; Franklin Delano Mashburn of Merkel; Billy Bush Sutherland of Hamlin, now at Austin; Jerry Floyd Bris-

coe of Hamlin, and Delbert Earnie Smith of Hamlin.

Haskell County registrants ordered to report are: Doyle Keaton Jetton of Weinert, now at Dickinson, North Dakota; Lisbon Lee Letz, of Sagerton; Derwin Royce Lancaster of O'Brien; Claude Earl Sanders of O'Brien; Clyde Mirl Sanders of O'Brien; Elton Wayne Davis of Rochester, now at Odessa; Donald Duane Smith of Haskell; Raymond Earl Thane of Haskell; James Lee Andrews of Haskell; Joe Crawford Blake of Haskell; Bobby Dennis of Rule, now at Amarillo.

Shackelford County registrants ordered to report are: Donald Leroy Stillwell of Albany; John Douglas Reames of Albany; Herman Odrew White of Albany; Ronald Lee Mason of Albany, now at Abilene; and Roland Royce Smith of Albany.

Nienda Community To Stage Tacky Party

People of the Nienda community, five miles south of Hamlin, will be hosts at a "tacky party" Saturday night, to which the public is invited. The affair will be staged in the community center.

A program of fun, games and naming of a king and queen will be featured at the gathering, say leaders of the community.

"Come prepared to laugh at others while they laugh at you," admonished those planning the affair.

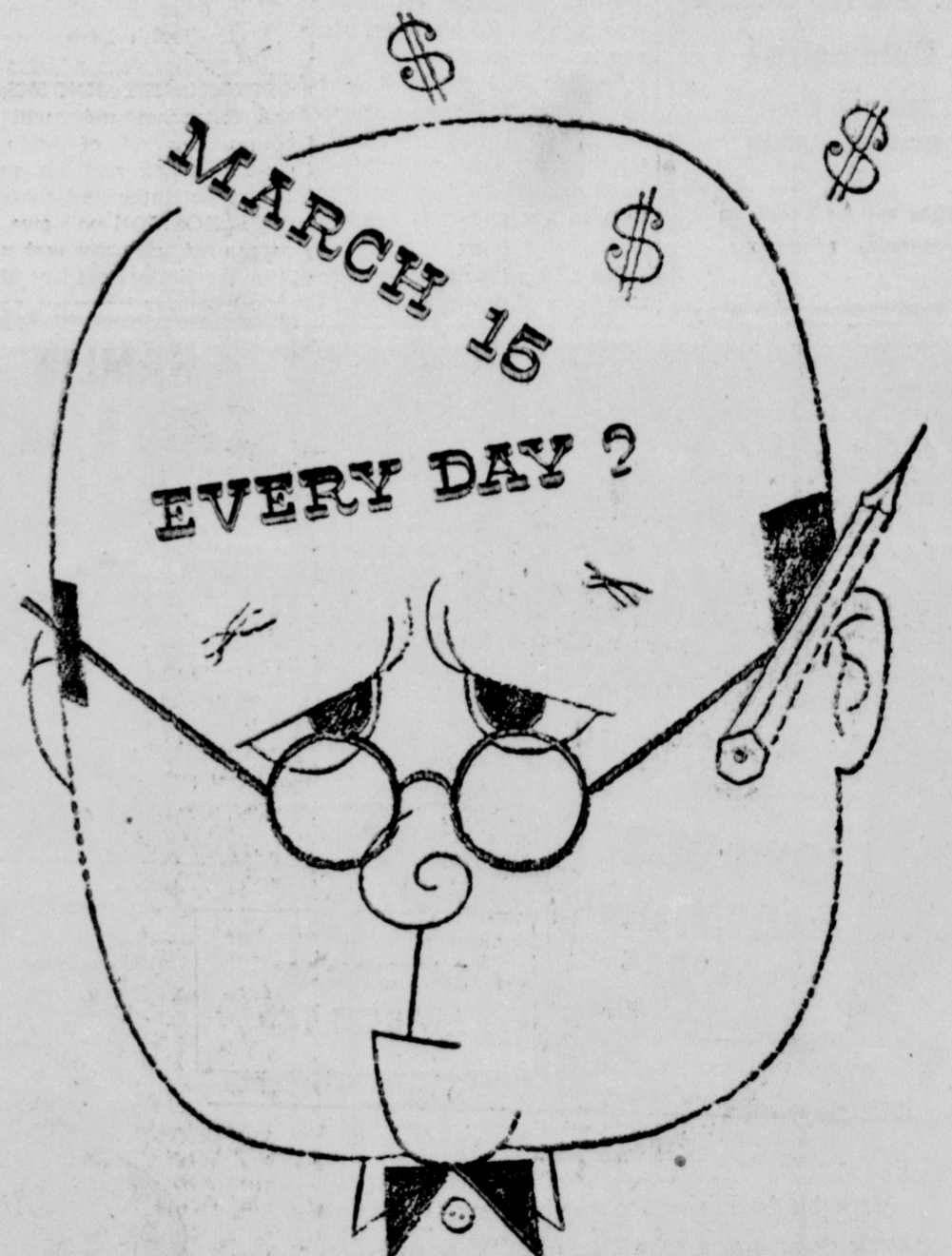
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Agricultural Leaders Point to Need for More Feed in Urged Cotton Reductions

Hamlin area farmers are being reminded again and again that 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the state Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agriculture production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase—92 per cent—is for grain sorghums for grain. Acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which includes those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain, has been raised 22 per cent above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by five per cent and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increase, points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced plantings in the state during the past two years. Unusually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance, to help meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 per cent below the

July 1 acreage 14 per cent below July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,000 acres for the state. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums. Producers in the state of extra long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres, or a reduction of 59 per cent from 1952 plantings. This type of cotton is produced in the Pecos and El Paso areas.

In commenting on the 1953 goals, Vance emphasizes that the goals program, as worked out by the state mobilization committee and approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recognizes that the demand for farm products will probably remain high because consumer income and expenditures are expected to exceed those for 1952. At the same time, he adds, exports of some of our important crops are dropping due to increased supplies of agricultural products in other countries and a shortage of dollar exchange. Cotton and wheat are two mighty important Texas crops affected by this export situation, says Vance.

In commenting further, he says the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers information on expected demand for their products and what acreage will be

J. L. Dick, Rancher, Dies at Olden Home

Funeral for J. L. Dick, 73-year-old retired farmer and rancher at Eastland, was held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Olden. Mr. Dick died Tuesday morning at his home at Olden, four miles from Eastland, after an illness of several years.

Dick was the father of Rev. C. E. Dick, former pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church. He also was the father of O. H. Dick, publisher of the Eastland Daily Telegram.

QUICK RETIREMENT.

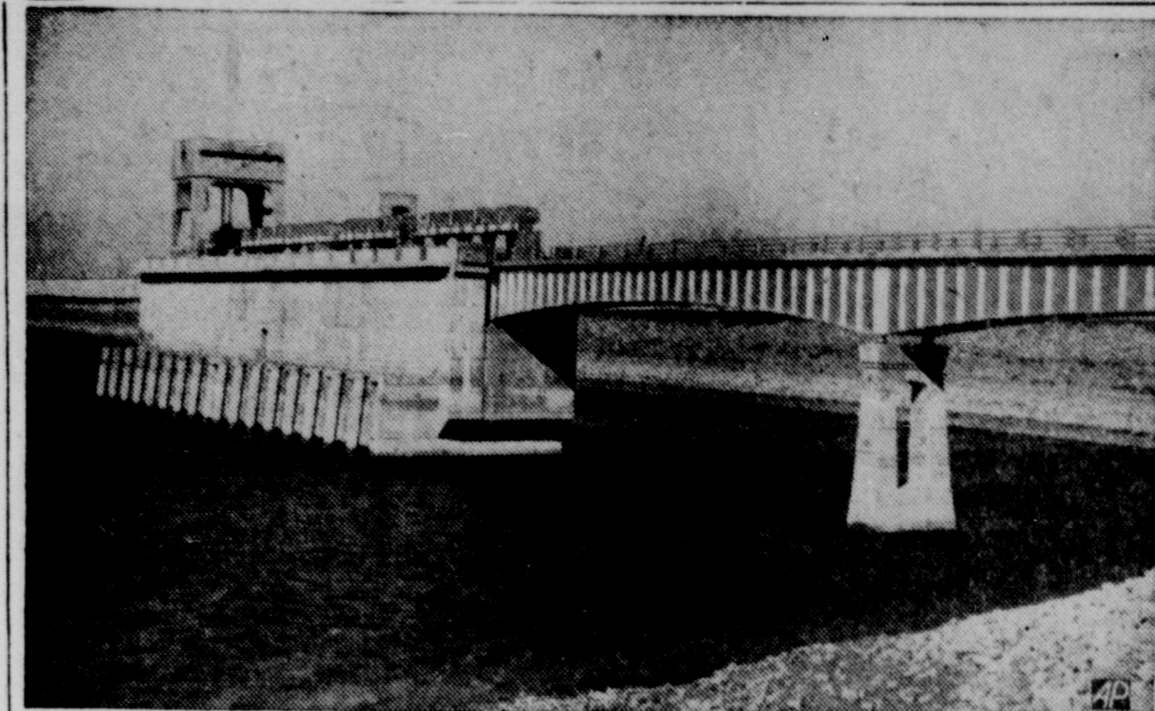
"Do you have good highways?" the visitor asked the farmer.

"None but the best," was the proud reply. "We just don't tolerate anything less."

"This section of the country doesn't look prosperous enough to keep such a job in hand," remarked the visitor. "How do you accomplish it?"

"Oh, it's really quite a simple matter," explained the farmer. "We just cross the bad roads off the map."

needed to meet this demand. If farmers make the necessary adjustments suggested by the goals program, he continues, they will reduce the possibility of building up burdensome surpluses and depressing prices which may, in turn, necessitate acreage allotments and marketing quotas.



TEXOMA WATER LEVEL 15 FEET BELOW NORMAL.—The prolonged drought has dropped the level at Lake Texoma 15 feet below normal, as this picture taken at the intake structure shows. The bottom of the power pool is at an elevation of 590 feet and when the level is down that far power cannot be generated. For Denison to draw water from the lake the level must be above 602. It now is 601.84. Normal is 617 feet. Denison has not taken water from Lake Texoma since mid-December.

Use of Hand Signals Often May Mean Difference in Life and Death in Driving

Motorists of the Hamlin region were being warned this week by a special bulletin from Austin that safety is a message of life and death to automobile drivers.

If you are one of those who continues to defy courtesy while at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck.

Of course, you could come out whole in the smash, but the dead or crippled body of an innocent victim of your discourtesy might lie beside you.

These words of warning came from W. Carliss Morris Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Governor Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education.

An official memorandum was issued by the governor urging all drivers to heed the theme: "Right turn—hand out. Left turn—hand out. Slow—stop—hand down."

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety—the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the

importance of yielding the right-of-way.

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic

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Mary—"Go hang yourself."

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safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

McCAULEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By RUBY FERRYMAN

Thanks to Mrs. Lon Andress for a renewal subscription to The Hamlin Herald.

Many McCaulley fans attended the girls' basketball tournament at Brownwood last week-end. The McCaulley girls won their first two games, and dropped the semi-finals tilt to a fast team from the Early High School of Brownwood. In the first round McCaulley defeated Knott 47 to 32, then trimmed Olden 37 to 20. In the last game the McCaulley crew led the scoring nearly all the way, Early sinking 17 points in the last three minutes of play to win the game by a 44 to 43 count.

Rainfall at McCaulley amounted to 1.3 inches. We are very thankful for this moisture.

Luther Reector came home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Johnson are soon having a medical check-up

sn is having a medical check-up while there.

Lloyd Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowen, was successful in nabbing an animal in the Houston Stock Show calf scramble recently. He received a \$125 check to buy a calf.

Mrs. May to Speak at Dovie Church Sunday

Mrs. Evelyn May of Hamlin will conduct Sunday morning worship services at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School will be held between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

North Side Singing Convention will convene at the Dovie church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend all the services, community leaders announce.

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● FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young pigs, \$10 each. See or phone Ollie Mae Johnson, Cafe on Stamford Highway. 19-2p

MINNOWS FOR SALE.—J. C. Cauble at South Lake. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—Limited amount of good Martin Maize; \$4.50 per 100.—W. L. Boyd, phone 397. 19-2c

FOR SALE—Sheet metal covered warehouse. Call McMahon Jewelry. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—Two Massey-Harris self-propelled combines; extra equipment; all in excellent condition. This equipment will not be for sale after April 15 as I will be preparing for the harvest season.—T. C. Robertson Jr. 19-3c

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-1tc

SECOND YEAR Von Roeder Western storm-proof cottonseed for sale.—James B. Turner, 3102 Avenue W, Snyder, Texas. Telephone 3-4194. 18-4c

● MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE, MOTHERS—Close out of all school supplies; all five-cent items, three cents; all 10-cent items now seven cents.—Tom Mason, 34 South Central. 1p

MONUMENTS—High class monuments made to your requirements; priced reasonably.—W. L. Walker, Hamlin, Texas. 16-4p

I HAVE TANK WATER for sale for oil well drilling; seven miles east of Rotan on Rotan-Hamlin highway.—E. T. Warren, Rotan, Texas. 15-4c

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BABY CHICKS—Hatches each Wednesday; priced \$4 up; order now; come in or call 102-74.—Hilcrest Hatchery. 18-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one of our friends and neighbors who were so kind and good to help during our mother's illness and death. Such kindness can never be forgotten.—The Children of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Gill, Wright Gill, Bunk Gill, Spencer Gill, Mrs. John G. Turner, Mrs. Joe Temple, Mrs. Tip Turner. 1p

● HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable, experienced waitress; morning shift, 5:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.; good salary. Apply in person; no phone calls.—Hamlin Coffee Shop. 1c

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● FOR RENT
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FOR RENT—Newly decorated furnished four-room house with bath and attached garage.—Dr. Joe McCrary, phone 341. 1c

FOR RENT—Farm home with 4½ rooms and screened-in back porch; modern conveniences; all-weather road; plenty of water.—Phone 201-WL. 1c

FOR RENT—20x30-foot building on West Lake Drive.—T. C. Robertson Jr. 19-3c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house with bath.—353 South-west Third Street.—Mrs. A. H. Trotter, phone 326-J. 1c

THREE-ROOM vacant house; modern, refinished interior; ideal for couple; only \$25.—H. O. CASSELL & SON has the renting of it. See us today. 1c

FARM AND RANCH FOR LEASE—455 acres, grass and cultivated land; everlasting water; cash lease. See H. O. CASSELL & SON at once. 1c

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent—Has four rooms and private bath; also garage; newly decorated.—Mrs. Tom J. Hill, telephone 794-J. 18-2c

FOR RENT—Five-room house with two garages; reasonable. Call 241 or see Dr. Joe McCrary. 1c

FOR RENT—100 acres cultivated land; cash lease. See Tate May at bank. 18-2c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished duplex; reasonable rate; close in.—Mrs. Milton Smith, telephone 46. 14-1tc

FOR RENT—Nice two-bedroom home; like new; or would sell with small down payment and pay like rent.—Fred Jay, phone 321-J. 18-2p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Phone 233W or see J. Ubben.—Herman Treadwell, 530 Northwest Avenue D, Hamlin. 18-2p

● WANTED

WANTED—Pair of rubber hip boots; size 9½ or 10.—J. C. Cauble at South Lake. 18-1tc

WANTED—Oil royalties, minerals, producing royalties, production. Address P. O. Box 9205, Arlington Heights Station, Fort Worth, Texas. Give full details in first letter. 14-4p

WANT TO BUY good windmill and tower.—J. C. Cauble at South Lake. 18-1tc

WOODWORK AND REPAIRS—Estimates gladly given; will pick up and deliver. See or call Robert L. Ferguson, 829 Southeast Avenue A, phone 955-J. 16-1tc

● REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My home at 151 Northwest Avenue H, Write P. H. Wick, 301 East Goodwin Avenue, Victoria, Texas. 19-1tc

HAVE some good buys in houses for sale.—D. M. White at White Plaza Hotel. 1p

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

OIL & GAS LEASES, WARRANTY DEEDS, ETC.

Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

No. 318: Assignment of Oil Lease—G. A. Bramley to Sunray Oil Corporation, December 12, 1952. Being all of the east part of Section 72, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, and part of Austin & Williams strip in railway right-of-way.

No. 319: Oil Lease—Mrs. Margarette L. Carver et al. to G. A. Bramley, December 4, 1952. Being 145 acres out of the northeast part of Charles Gates Survey 353, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 320: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. R. Eckholm to Miami Operating Company, Inc., January 5, 1952. Being part of the George W. Penny Survey 271, and being a tract of land out of the north and east three-fourths of Section 17, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, containing 671 acres. Assigner reserves undivided 3/32nds of seven-eighths interest in minerals produced.

No. 321: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. R. Eckholm to Miami Operating Company, Inc., January 5, 1952. Being a part of the George W. Penny Survey 271, containing 167 3/4 acres. Assigner reserves 3/32nds of seven-eighths interest.

No. 322: Warranty Deed—Juana Goss et al. to R. H. Boudier, January 1, 1953. Being all of Lot 6, Block 9, Moore Addition to Hamlin, and the south 60 feet of Lot 3 and the north half of Lot 2, Block 1, of W. R. Chapman Addition to Anson; and 175 feet by 164 feet of land conveyed by the west three-fourths of Section 17, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, containing 162 acres. Five-year term.

No. 323: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—G. Hill to Robert E. Mead et al., trustees, January 5, 1953. Being lease recorded in volume 345, page 294, and volume 345, page 297, Deed Records of Jones County.

No. 324: Oil Lease—R. H. Gardner et al. to G. A. Bramley, December 4, 1952. Being all of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, containing 162 acres. Five-year term.

No. 325: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—G. Hill to Robert E. Mead et al., trustees, January 5, 1953. Being lease recorded in volume 345, page 294, and volume 345, page 297, Deed Records of Jones County.

No. 326: Affirmation—Fact of F. B. Moore to Public, January 3, 1953. Being in re to 144.76 acres out of the east part of Section 17, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, and part of Austin & Williams Survey.

No. 327: Oil Lease—F. B. Moore et al. to G. A. Bramley, December 4, 1952. Being all of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands, and part of Austin & Williams Survey right-of-way.

No. 328: Oil Lease—Guy Watts et al. et al. to J. A. Ord, December 29, 1952. Being a portion of 2 2/3 acres out of Survey 40, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing one-half acre. Three-year term.

No. 329: Oil Lease—Guy Watts et al. et al. to J. A. Ord, December 29, 1952. Being 15 by 70 yards out of 2 2/3 acres out of Survey 40, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing one-half acre. Three-year term.

No. 330: Affirmation—In Estate of Mrs. Ruth Peters to Public, February 4, 1953. Being the east quarter of Section 62, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 331: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. C. Scott to Glenn Terhune, January 2, 1953. Being the west half of 140 acres of the west 200 acres of the west 400 acres of Survey 1, Block 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Lands.

No. 332: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—A. C. Scott to Glenn Terhune, January 2, 1953. Being the north half of the east 140 acres of the west 200 acres of the west 400 acres of Survey 1, Block 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Lands.

No. 333: Oil Lease—Mrs. N. E. Harris to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being the north 7/32 acres of 120 acre-tract known as Block 3, Cozzens Subdivision of Subdivision 3 of Gollad County School Lands. Five-year term.

No. 334: Oil Lease—W. K. Snyder to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being same land as under our File 333.

No. 335: Oil Lease—F. W. to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being same land as under our File 333.

No. 336: Assignment—Alonso B. See II, trustee, to Alva B. See Sr., December 19, 1952. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the east 84.75 acres of the north half of Survey 205, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 337: Oil Lease—Mrs. N. E. Harris to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being the north 7/32 acres of 120 acre-tract known as Block 3, Cozzens Subdivision of Subdivision 3 of Gollad County School Lands. Five-year term.

No. 338: Oil Lease—W. K. Snyder to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being same land as under our File 333.

No. 339: Oil Lease—F. W. to Superior Oil Company, December 10, 1952. Being same land as under our File 333.

No. 340: Assignment—Alonso B. See II, trustee, to Alva B. See Sr., December 19, 1952. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the east 84.75 acres of the north half of Survey 205, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 341: Assignment of Oil Lease—Alonso B. See II, trustee, to Alva B. See Sr., January 2, 1953. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the east 84.75 acres of the north half of Survey 205, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 162.25 acres and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 162.25 acres.

No. 342: Assignment—Alonso B. See II, trustee, to Alva B. See Sr., December 19, 1952. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the northwest quarter of Section 17, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 165 acres.

No. 343: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. T. Halbert to A. K. Doss Jr., December 31, 1952. Being undivided 6-32nds interest in the south half of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 344: Oil Lease—O. L. Henry et al. to A. V. Jones et al., January 9, 1953. Being all of the south 80 acres of 200 acres off the west side of Section 116, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 345: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. T. Halbert to A. K. Doss Jr., December 31, 1952. Being undivided 6-32nds interest in the south half of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 346: Oil Lease—O. L. Henry et al. to A. V. Jones et al., January 9, 1953. Being all of the south 80 acres of 200 acres off the west side of Section 116, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 347: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. T. Halbert to A. K. Doss Jr., December 31, 1952. Being undivided 6-32nds interest in the south half of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 348: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. T. Halbert to A. K. Doss Jr., December 31, 1952. Being undivided 6-32nds interest in the south half of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 349: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. T. Halbert to A. K. Doss Jr., December 31, 1952. Being undivided 6-32nds interest in the south half of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 350: Release of Oil Lease—Hirshfeld Company, Inc. to Johnson et al., December 27, 1952. Being the southeast quarter of Section 17, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 351: Assignment of Oil Lease—Norman D. Fitzgerald to Carl Howard, December 1, 1952. Being all of Section 48, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 352: Amendment—Inter Oil Company to State of Delaware, May 24, 1952. Being name to be Seriemel, Inc.

No. 353: Assignment—Seriemel, Inc. to Inter Oil Company, June 2, 1952. Being stock shares.

No. 354: Assignment of Oil Lease—Harold G. Neely et al. to Neely & Neely, January 15, 1953. Being undivided one-fourth interest in 160 acres out of Section 17, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 355: Assignment of Oil Lease—Harold G. Neely et al. to Neely & Neely, January 15, 1953. Being undivided one-fourth interest in 160 acres out of Section 17, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 356: Oil Lease—W. Adams to L. G. Neely, January 17, 1953. Being the west 80 acres out of the middle half of Section 18, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands. Five-year term.

No. 357: Confirmation—Neely & Neely to Charles W. Clarke et al., November 24, 1952. Being the southwest quarter of Section 16, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres and a part of Section 17, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 358: Deed of Trust—Trust-United Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to United States of America, January 24, 1953. Being oil equipment in amount of \$901,000.00.

No. 359: Warranty Deed—Elizabeth C. Chaney et al. to Neely & Neely, January 28, 1953. Being undivided one-half interest in all of the southeast quarter of Section 16, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands, containing 160 acres.

No. 360 through 388: Release of Oil Lease—Walter Duncan et al. to First State Bank of Pittsburg, Texas, July 21, 1952. Being the west half of the south part of the south part of Section 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 161.3 acres out of the northeast corner of San tract.

No. 389: Release of Oil Lease—Walter Duncan et al. to First State Bank of Pittsburg, Texas, July 21, 1952. Being the west half of the south part of the south part of Section 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 161.3 acres out of the northeast corner of San tract.

No. 389: Release of Oil Lease—Walter Duncan et al. to First State Bank of Pittsburg, Texas, July 21, 1952. Being the west half of the south part of the south part of Section 45, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 161.3 acres out of the northeast corner of San tract.

No. 390: Right-of-Way—Gulfair Trust Estate to West Texas Utilities Company, January 12, 1953. Being out of Section 23 and 30, Block 14, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 391: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—Joe Josephson to V. C. Perini Jr., Trustee, January 16, 1953. Being 9-32nds of 1-16th of eight-eighths interest in the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the west 148.8 acres of the west 148.8 acres of John Diles Survey.

No. 392: Assignment of Oil Lease—Lake Production Company to P. G. Lake, Inc., December 29, 1952. Being the north half of 255.5-acre tract of the west half of Section 72, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. Assigner reserves 1-16th interest.

No. 393: Assignment of Oil Lease—Lake Production Company to P. G. Lake, Inc., December 29, 1952. Being 85 per cent interest in 198 acres in Section 72, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

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No. 395: Release of Oil Lease—J. A. Ord et al. to S. Thacker et al., Being undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 44, Orphan Asylum Lands.

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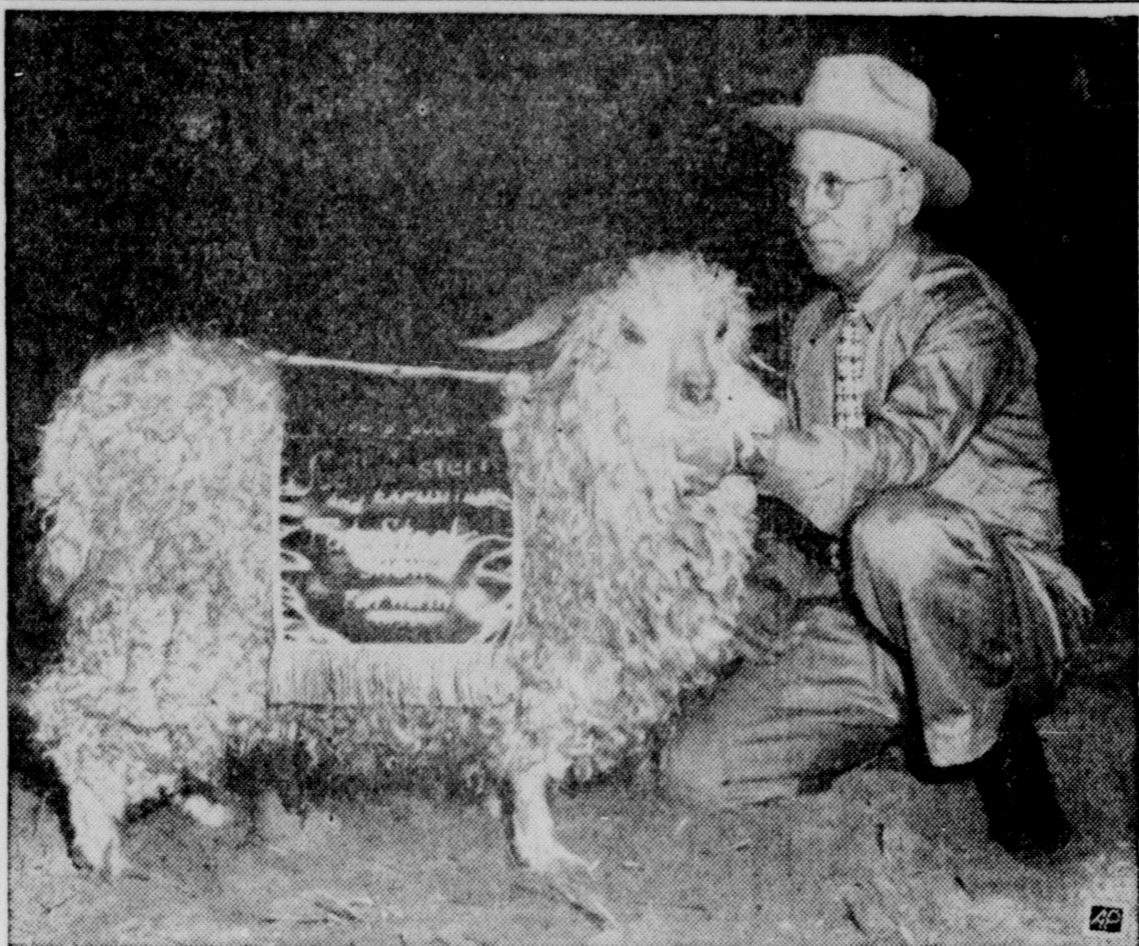
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Mrs. Elizabeth Gill Dies at Age of 86 at Hamlin Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Gill, 86-year-old resident of the Hamlin area since 1930, died Sunday in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for the octogenarian were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mount Vernon in East Texas. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery near Mount Vernon. A Mount Vernon undertaking concern was in charge of arrangements there.

Mrs. Gill was born December 17, 1866, in Franklin County. Early in life she became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Friendship. She was married to Lawson Gaines Gill in September, 1883. To this union were born 10 children, four of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gill's husband, a farmer, died early in 1916. She came to this section in 1930, having made her home with two daughters, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Tip Turner, on a farm south of Hamlin.

Surviving Mrs. Gill are three sons, Wright Gill and Bunk Gill,

Committees Named For Lions Convention

Committees for arranging the annual meeting of District 2-E of Lions International were named last week when officials of the district met at Mineral Wells. Attending from Hamlin were District Governor I. R. Huchingson and Deputy Governor B. V. Newberry, and their wives.

Mineral Wells will play host to the district convention May 24 and 25.

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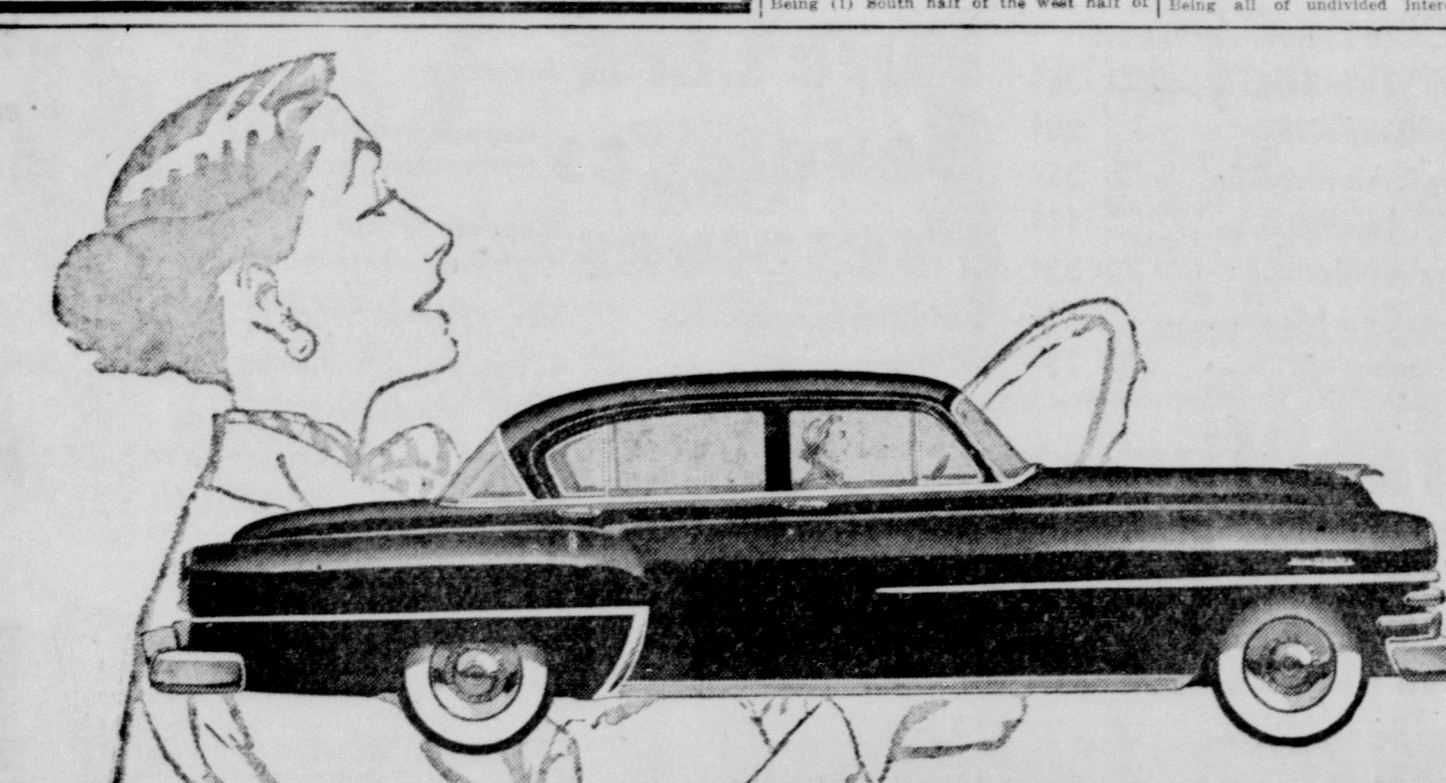
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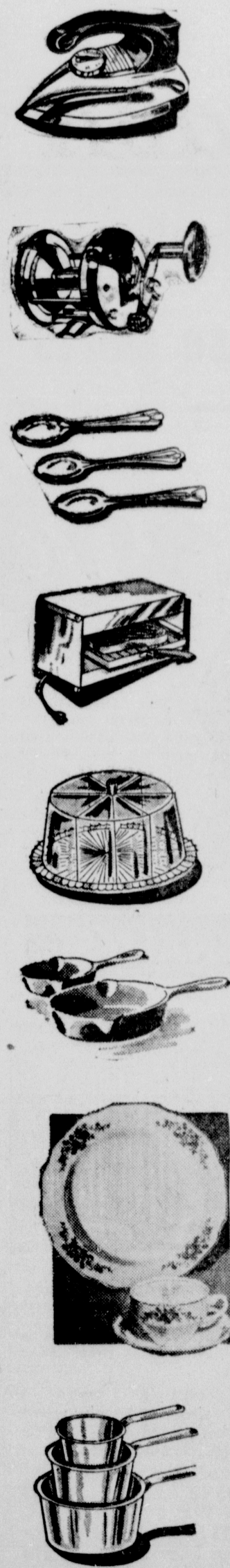
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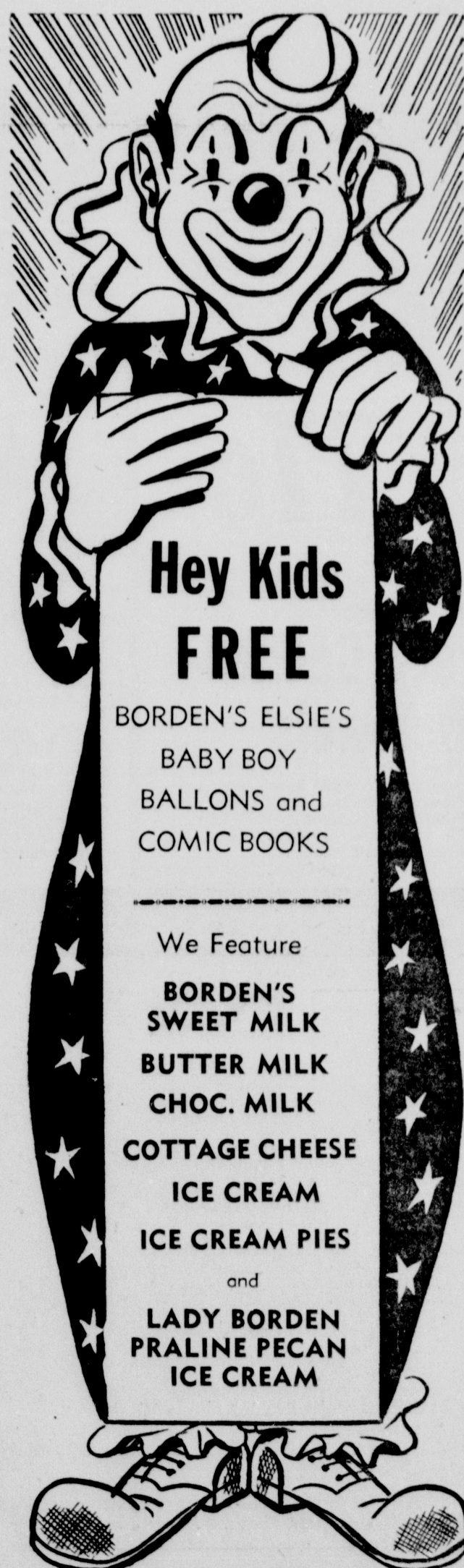
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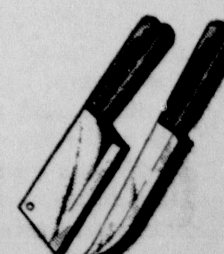
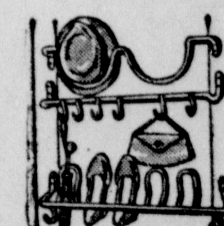
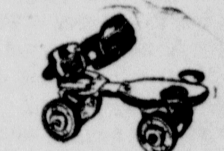
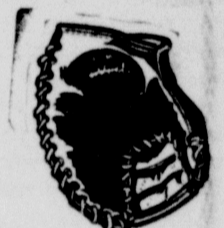
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5,000 Silver Dollars Poured on Counters Averts Hamlin Bank Run

Five thousand silver dollars, poured out on the counters, stopped a run on the First State Bank of Hamlin during the panic of 1907 and provided for J. F. McWilliams, now of Eastland, the most memorable incident of his West Texas pioneering experience, according to a story in Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The story continues:

McWilliams, who had the land agency for the development of Hamlin, in the northwest part of Jones County, had arrived in Hamlin in September, 1905, just after the half section townsite had been marked off.

He was one of the aldermen elected in early 1907, when Hamlin was incorporated.

"When depositors began asking

for their money at the First State Bank in Hamlin," McWilliams writes, "I was cashier of the bank which had been organized the year before by Pierce and Powers. My instructions were to carry the bank through the panic if possible.

"I immediately executed a note by the First State Bank and endorsed it personally and borrowed \$5,000 from an out-of-town bank, asking for silver dollars. When it was shipped in I poured it out on the counters of the bank, where everyone who came in could see it. The run stopped. No more withdrawals were made with the exception of one or two small depositors, and everything went off smoothly thereafter."

McWilliams, a native of Robertson County, went with his wife to Jones County in 1905. A cousin, F. A. Arnold, was practicing law in Anson and helped McWilliams secure the agency for the proposed town of Hamlin from the United States & Mexican Trust Company and the Orient Land Company. R. D. Moore of McLennan County had given the railroad 320 acres of land for the townsite development.

"When we arrived in Hamlin, in early September, 1905," McWilliams writes, "the townsite had been laid off, with posts at corners of each block. We secured a place to board on a nearby farm. The first structure in the town was a barber shop, built by Dick Connell. The first dwelling was built by a horse and cattle trader named Williams. The first store was built by J. W. Tansett, and the first hotel was built by a man named Hickey.

"My first office was in the back part of the barber shop. Later I built a small office at the corner of Tenth Street and Central Avenue, opposite where the depot later was built.

"I cleared the mesquite timber out of the streets and alleys, and saved the wood for home use. The town grew very fast, and some time in 1906 W. S. and Gould Whaley organized the First National Bank, and soon after the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth opened a branch, and

Committees for Lions Ladies' Night Named by Prexy

Committees for the semi-annual ladies' night program of the Hamlin Lions Club were named by President Claude Lancaster when the organization met in regular weekly luncheon session Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. The ladies' night will be staged next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Committees named for the affair follow: A. Spencer, C. B. Phelps, Hollis Madden and Willard Jones, decorations; B. V. Newberry, Joe Culbertson, Henry Albritton and Stanley Carmichael, menu; W. C. Russell, W. T. Johnson, Earl Smith and Earl Petty, greeting; Art Carmichael, J. D. Burkhart, Arlie Cassle and Harry Carmichael, arrangements; and Walter Chalcraft, Travis Hash, Vernon Townsend and R. L. McClung, program.

George Morris, manager of radio station KDWT at Stamford, gave some highlights of radio broadcasting and advertising. He declared that television would never replace radio, inasmuch as radio could be heard while the listener is doing other chores.

Regular noon luncheon meeting of the Lions Club will not be held next week because of the ladies' night program, it was announced.

Evangelism in Sunday School to Be Baptist Topic

"Using the Sunday School in Evangelism" will be the general theme of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, which meets with Hanna Baptist Church, on the Anson highway, Tuesday of next week. Representatives from the 29 Baptist churches in the county will be attendants at the gathering, which opens at 5:00 o'clock.

Complete program for the conference follows:

5:00 p. m.—Board meetings.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

7:00 p. m.—Song and praise.

Bill Hardage of Abilene.

7:15 p. m.—Recognitions. Special music, Varsity Quartet from Hardin-Simmons University.

7:30 p. m.—"Evangelism as Outlined by Our Southern Baptist Convention," Rev. Miles B. Hays of Hamlin.

7:50 p. m.—"The Vacation Bible School an Evangelistic Opportunity," P. E. Barton.

8:10 p. m.—"Evangelism through the Sunday School Organizations," Alvin Loiry.

8:30 p. m.—Varsity Quartet, composed of Bill O'Brien, Norman Ward, Jack Kay and Bill Hardage.

8:40 p. m.—"The Power of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism," Jesse R. Swindell.

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Katy Carloadings for Week Down from 1952

Local carloadings for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines for the week ending February 27, 1953, were 4,436 compared with 5,617 for the corresponding week last year. Received from connections were 4,676 compared with 5,112 for the same week a year ago. Total cars moved by the Katy

NOISE OF HIS OWN.

Tenant—"The people upstairs are very inconsiderate. Last night they stamped and banged on the floor after midnight."

Landlord—"Did they keep you awake?"

Tenant—"No, as it happened, I was still up practicing on my tuba."

for the year to date were 77,912 cars compared with 77,103 for the same period in 1952.

You can tell when a race is going down hill—it talks about rights instead of duties.

Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

A liberal is the kind of a person who is willing to spend your money until it hurts.

When a lawyer object is usually means that some witness is trying to tell the truth.

Paul Bryan Lumber Co.

HAMLIN, TEXAS

The Office of

Dr. J. W. McCrary
DENTIST

will be ready for business again Thursday of this week following the blast Tuesday evening that did considerable damage.

McWilliams, who had the land agency for the development of Hamlin, in the northwest part of Jones County, had arrived in Hamlin in September, 1905, just after the half section townsite had been marked off.

He was one of the aldermen elected in early 1907, when Hamlin was incorporated.

"When depositors began asking

for their money at the First State Bank in Hamlin," McWilliams writes, "I was cashier of the bank which had been organized the year before by Pierce and Powers. My instructions were to carry the bank through the panic if possible.

"I immediately executed a note by the First State Bank and endorsed it personally and borrowed \$5,000 from an out-of-town bank, asking for silver dollars. When it was shipped in I poured it out on the counters of the bank, where everyone who came in could see it. The run stopped. No more withdrawals were made with the exception of one or two small depositors, and everything went off smoothly thereafter."

McWilliams, a native of Robertson County, went with his wife to Jones County in 1905. A cousin, F. A. Arnold, was practicing law in Anson and helped McWilliams secure the agency for the proposed town of Hamlin from the United States & Mexican Trust Company and the Orient Land Company. R. D. Moore of McLennan County had given the railroad 320 acres of land for the townsite development.

"When we arrived in Hamlin, in early September, 1905," McWilliams writes, "the townsite had been laid off, with posts at corners of each block. We secured a place to board on a nearby farm. The first structure in the town was a barber shop, built by Dick Connell. The first dwelling was built by a horse and cattle trader named Williams. The first store was built by J. W. Tansett, and the first hotel was built by a man named Hickey.

"My first office was in the back part of the barber shop. Later I built a small office at the corner of Tenth Street and Central Avenue, opposite where the depot later was built.

"I cleared the mesquite timber out of the streets and alleys, and saved the wood for home use. The town grew very fast, and some time in 1906 W. S. and Gould Whaley organized the First National Bank, and soon after the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth opened a branch, and

Committees for the semi-annual ladies' night program of the Hamlin Lions Club were named by President Claude Lancaster when the organization met in regular weekly luncheon session Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. The ladies' night will be staged next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

Committees named for the affair follow: A. Spencer, C. B. Phelps, Hollis Madden and Willard Jones, decorations; B. V. Newberry, Joe Culbertson, Henry Albritton and Stanley Carmichael, menu; W. C. Russell, W. T. Johnson, Earl Smith and Earl Petty, greeting; Art Carmichael, J. D. Burkhart, Arlie Cassle and Harry Carmichael, arrangements; and Walter Chalcraft, Travis Hash, Vernon Townsend and R. L. McClung, program.

George Morris, manager of radio station KDWT at Stamford, gave some highlights of radio broadcasting and advertising. He declared that television would never replace radio, inasmuch as radio could be heard while the listener is doing other chores.

Regular noon luncheon meeting of the Lions Club will not be held next week because of the ladies' night program, it was announced.

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